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In a detailed letter to Mr Ronald Hayward, general

secretary of the party, copies of which the Foreign Office has sent to Western capitals, the Prime Minister said the Government must try to reform the EEC while retaining a large degree of national sovereignty. Withdrawal would cause an upheaval in relations with Europe and the United States.

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more an Atlanticist than a Europeanist, wrote his letter to settle the question for good and all, and it will be regarded in European capitals as one of the most important foreign policy pronouncements that have ever come from a Labour

government It settles, almost with finality, he United Kingdom's future role in the Community, and not many Conservatives would dis-pute its fundamental attitude or

Withdrawal from the EEC, Mr Callaghan wrote, "would cause a profound upheaval in our relations with Europe, but also more widely and particularly in our relations with the United States ".

He gave a warning that there could be serious consequences on the policies of important allies like West Germany, and a risk of increasing tensions in East-West relations if the Gov-ernment committed itself to doubts about Community mem-

Withdrawal, he argued, might adversely affect the develop-ment of embryonic democracies ment of embryonic democracies in Portugal, Spain and Greece, which were applying for EEC membership, and the Lome convention for the underdeveloped world, as well as the settlement of political problems in southern Africa, where the Nine collectively have were the Nine collectively have more influence than they would have as separate nations.

Mr Callaghan continued:
"So the best way forward for us is to define the essential elements of a distinctive policy that will meet the legitimate concerns and interests of the British people and will strengtien unity and democracy in Europe. In the words of the national executive comand Mr Wedgwood mittee document: 'We must avoid a purely negative pos-ture. The Community, he said is

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Mr Callaghan has played his reign affairs on cards cleverly. He managed to bring the entire Cabinet into han, himself always line at a full day's meeting on

the EEC in July, and effectually drew the teeth of all the anti-EEC opposition.

He has almost certainly now preempted next Wednesday's conference debate; it is reasonconference geoate: If is reasonably predictable that the platform will ask that any EEC motion be remitted to the NEC, where Mr Callaghan has already won his battle on the evidence of the NEC's published state-

or the NEC's published statement.

Mr Hayward said after yesterday's NEC meeting in Brighton's Grand Hotel: The NEC welcomes the Prime Minister's letter and is willing to enter into discussions with the Government upon the whole subject. That is exactly what the Prime Minister asked for.

Behind the scenes senior ministers were making clear that the letter setting out the

that the letter setting out the Government's position means that the United Kingdom, under Mr Callaghan's regime or any-body else's, will never now pull out of the EEC, which it entered in January, 1973, and that the United Kinedom now wants to leed all those governments of the Nine that are enger to rationalize the Community and keen a decent measure of national convaigners.

unional source; unessure of unional source; Undoubtedly Mr Callaghan's letter means that the Labour Government and the Labour Party want a looser European grouping than would be implied by federalism or economic and ov receivem or economic and monetary enten, and that the Figurean Parliament must not basellowed by the Cornell of Ministers or the Brussels Commission to argundize itself at the expense of national par-

Yet, as one or two senior ministers and party managers were saving vesterday, it also means that the Covernment's commitment to Europeanism nes been more starkly stated throwever before.
Labour leaders and party
managers know that in the
United Kingdom the Commu-

creasingly regarded as a scape-goat for economic ills that have nothing to do with membership. As Mr Callaghan put it: "The real long-term effects of Community membership cannot be properly measured, because this period has coincided with a five-fold increase in oil prices and the worst world recession.



Mr Callaghan with Mr Thomas McNally, his political adviser, at Labour National Executive Committee meeting in Brighton

"I do not think that enough weight is given to this coinci-dence, when we measure the dissatisfaction felt in Britain about the citect of membership. But equally I am in no doubt that there are aspects of present Community policies which do not work in our interest or may work counter to our concepts of how Britain and Europe should develop.

I suggest that we must avoid

the political nationalism shich would disregard the ideas and experience of other European democratic socialist parties, or would treat their experience as some inferior brand, not to be British arricle.

"Nor should we be party to attempts to make the EEC a Liberal leader, last night wel-scapegoat for all our national comed Mr Callaghen's letter. not carry conviction for a pro-gramme of reform among other members of the Community if own ills."

re begin by blaming the EEC for all or most of our inflation, our level of unemployment, our low productivity and invest-ment or the structural weakness in the Enrish economy.

"Some of these problems

predate our membership and will need a continued national effort to overcome them. We rast put our own house-inorder, and in doing so we should ensure that we are not hindered by our membership. "But we can also work to sh pe the policies of the EEC so that in serving the interests of all its members they will also be complementary to the policies of a regenerated British confused with the genuine industry and revitalized British Liberal welcome: Mr Steel, the

ills. It is certain that we would Hc said "I particularly welcome the reguliation b'aming the EEC for all our

mass picket aid to strikers

Mr Roy Grantham, the general secretary of the Association of Professional, Clerical and Computer Staff (Apex), the union involved in the Grunwick dispute, resterday told the strikers, who are organizing new mass picketing, that neither he nor the TIC could support their decision.

At a meeting with the strike committee on the day after the committee decided without consulting Mr Grantham to go ahead on Octuber 17 with daily mass picketing. Mr Grantham seemed to accept that such

seemed to accept that such tactics were perhaps inevitable. During the meeting Mr Grantham, according to one person present, "read the riot act to the strikers in the gentlest possible may".

He said, however, that Apex would have to dissociate itself from the renewed picketing. He would be meeting officers of the union near week, and there would be an executive meeting the week after, and it was most unlikely that support tor picket. ralikely that support for picket-

relikely that support for picketing would result.

He also said the action
might endanger the strikers'
position, particularly in relation to getting support from
unions in the public service
sectors, who the strikers are
hoping will cut off services.

When the strike committee
called for a mass picket on
August 8, Mr Grantham was
able to get the committee to able to get the committee to call the action off. That was because he still had cards to play and was able to assure the

strikers that the dispute could be won in other ways.
Yesterday, however, he had little to offer, and he said he understood the feelings of frustration among the strikers which had led to their decision on further nicketing.

which had see to mear decision on further picketing. The morals of the strikers is said to be very much higher than it has been since Grunwick rejected the recommendation of reinstatement where possible made by the Scarman court of inquiry. Their

Their efforts are being directed into mobilizing support from all over the country for the new picket. A delegation is to tour Shaffield, Manchester. Liverpool, west Scatland and Wales from the middle of next

One important method of recruiting support will be a 52-minute colour film made by professional television people belonging to The Newsreel Collective. The film tells what the strikers see as the Grunwalk stary.

The film is to be sent round the country, and it is heped that its strong defence of the strikers will rally support. It is being school in London tonight at 6.30 at The Other Cinema.

A rally is also to be held on October 11 in central London, which will be addressed by Mr Arthur Scargill, the Yorkshire miners' leader, and by Mr Jack Dromey, the secretary of the brent Trades Council, who has leayed a key role in advising the strikers.

Apex refuses Hijacks in France and Bangladesh

Air pirate captured as police storm Caravelle at Orly

From Ian Murray Paris, Sept 30

French riot police stormed a hijacked Caravelle sircraft at Orly airport, Paris, just before 9 pm this evening. Two people were seriously wounded when the hijacker threw 2 grenade in the aircraft before the police reached him.

He was identified as Jacques Robert, aged 43, a known politi-cal fanatic who three years ago held a script and a technician hostage in the Redio Luxembourg studios in Paris in order to be allowed air time to express his views. He then made a short political speech in favour of "liberty" and against strikes.

For this incident he was to prison, from which he was released after 18 months. Ar the see of 19 he had been given a short jail sentence for killing his father:

He took 07.64 11.30 am Air Inter flight from Paris to Lyons with 93 passengers and seven crew members on board, armed with a pistol and a hand grenade. He shot an fir hostess in the arm when she tried to intervene on the forced the pilot to return to Orly.

When the aircraft landed M Robert allowed the injured hostess and six passengers, including a buby to leave it. He then demanded to be allowed to play a 12-minute prerecorded tape on France's two main commercial radio stations, Europe One and Radio Monte Carlo.

Once the Caravelle landed it was surrounded by a ring of police cars and airport fire-engines. M Jean Perier the prefect of the Val du Marne department, and the area's police chief set up an operational headquarters in the contional headquarters in the con-

tions with the hijacker, who usually relayed his messages through the aircraft's captain. One message gave an initial deadline of 2 pm, when he intended to shoot a passenger if his demand for radio air time

was not met. The deadline passed without incident as the negotiators tried to find out what the man wanted to say on the radio and explained that mounting a breadcast from the eigeraft in the way the hijacker waited was technically extremely diffi-

that as soon as his message was broadcast he would release 50 of his hostages before taking oif with the others for an unknown destination, he gave no clue as to whether he realized that one of the passengers was the Gaulist Party deputy for the Haute Loire, M Lucian Neuwirth.

The captain had kept the aircraft's twin jets running in order to ventilate the cubin, but at about 4 pm he was forced to switch them off as he was running out of fuel. The injucker demanded that the aircraft be refuelled for his geta-

He continued to warn the negotiators that he was quite prepared to blow up the airmount any operation to seize it. Speaking directly to the control tower in what police described as "a marked Paris an accent" he said that he had time to shoot at least 30 passe :-gers before the police could do

anything.
The police assault on the aircraft had been very carefully prepared Among those injured was a

Government Minister, M Philippe Malaud, who re-ceived minor injuries to one

Dacca gunmen told all terms cannot be met

Dacca, Saturday morning.-A his message, since he had not night of suspense began here for 142 airliner hostages when the Japanese Red Army guer-think it over and let bin rillas who hijacked them on know the method of exchange Wednesday, learnt last night that their ransom demands could not be met in every

though they would be paid the S6m (£3.5m) they had demanded, only six of the nine prisoners they wanted released from Japanese jails had agreed to fly to Dacca to join them. Moreover, the aircraft carrying the cash and the prisoners did not leave Tokyo until dawn this morning when the terrorists latest deadline was expir-ing. It would take at least eight hours to reach Dacca by the early afternoon (about 6 am GMT).

Air Vice-Marshal Abdul Ghafur Mahmud, the Bangla-desh officer in charge of the negotiations between control tower and the hijacked DC8, said that he had taken two hours and 24 minutes petting across the del : it substance of

wanted "no" for an answer. He had told the gunnen to of prisoners and money for the

The terrorists have freed nine of an original 151 hostages and Japanese Government negoti- have said that Indians, Pakiscomes in from Tokyo with their ransom. Other hostages would be set free at various points on a subsequent routé from Dacca to an unnamed destination. Earlier today, word out of

the airport, closely guarded by 300 armed police and troops was that the hijackers were get ring restive. But they did allow one hostage, the American businessman, Mr Walter Kara-bian, to speak to the control tower, with a message for President Carter.

"We believe the interests of justice will be served if the United States can persuade the Government of Japan 10 give serious consideration to the demands of the Red Army?

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Fighting at Liberal conference

From Hugh Noves Parliamentary Correspondent Brighton
The carefully nortured Liberal

image of cooperation and con-ciliation took a nasty knock at the annual assembly at Brighton yesterday as angry young dele-gates fought with stewards after, refusing to accept the verdict of the conference that standing orders should not be suspended to allow a debate on unemploy-

Mr Steel, the Liberal leader, looked dismayed as he watched from the platform as contin-gents of Young Liberals halted proceedings.

At one moment it seemed that the conference might collapse in total uproar as the chairman, Councillor Ann Moor, falled to restore order amid a barrage of shouts yells, points of order and attempted speeches from all points of the

omyko stood next ling approval, Mr "There will be a issues of a procompass.
Officials scurried about in an attempt to rescue whatever re-manned of the party's reputa-tion for law and order. As Mr John Pardoe, MP for Cornwall, North tried to begin his speech opening the next

debate on-creating and sharing wealth, a cavalcade of Liberal trade unionists, followed by a flock of Young Liberals, strode in front of the rostrum bearing an enormous banner proclaiming the virtues of the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

David Penhaligon, MP for Truro, moved the suspension of standing orders, saying it would be a tragedy if the assembly did not debate unemployment. In spite of an assurance that unemployment could be discussed during the next debate, vote was demanded.

After a count it was found that the necessary two thirds majority had been missed by 17 votes. At that point the chairman refused to allow a recount and Young Liberals started to and xoung Liberals stated to create disorder all over the hall. Mr Pardoe eventually mude his speech which, after all the fuss, turned out to be largely about unemployment. Earlier the assembly, rejecting a warning from Lord Arebury, chairman of the party's energy panel, that it would turn itself into a laugh-

ing stock, carried by large majorities a motion which, in effect, would end the development of nuclear power in Britain and ban the building of any further oil, coal or nuclear power strains, for an lace the power stations for at least the next decade. The trouble began when Mr Lord Avebury described the motion that was carried as "an absolute abortion" and "com-

pletely against party policy. Some of the statements made by the mover of the motion, Mrs Jennifer Ware, were ridi-culous, technological nonsense. In characteristic fashion, the debate was so badly organized that Mr Grimond, who might have turned the tide, was not available to speak. Nor was Mr Penhaligon, the most knowledgeable of the party's energy experts. Throughout the debate experts. Throughout the debate not a single MP adorned the

Anyway, to the cheers of the Young Liberals, the anti-nuclear brigade swept on with much talk of nuclear roller coasters, genetic disasters, and calls for more windwills and sea barrages.

Soviet fishermen banned from EEC waters

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, Sept 30

From undnight tonight, any Soviet fishing vessels in EEC waters will be operating ille-

The Nine, meeting or embas-sador level in Erussels, decided today not to renew licences for the small number of Sovier trawlers allowed into the Com-munity's North Sea fishing

grounds. The decision was made after diplomatic contacts with Moscow brought no satisfactory explanation of the Soviet Union's sudden notice last week that it intends to restrict Community fishermen in the Barents Sca to what is considered in Brussels to be a deri-sorily small catch of abour 1,800 tons over the next two

According to fisheries experts at the European Commission, there is only a handful of Ruslls for more windmills and sian vessels left in the North Sea and these appear to be withdrawing in anticipation of the EEC retaliatory ban. An

official said: "We hope there will be no confrontation". will be no confrontation.

Before the Soriet ultimatum, the Kine had planned to extend Soviet fishing rights in the North Sea to the end of November, during which period they would have been allowed to catch about 25,000 tons of fish.

The Russians will still be able

The Russians will still be able catch a small quantity of a, mainly balibut, in an area of Community waters covered by the convention establishing the International Commission the North-west Atlantic Fisheries. This cannot be modified unilaterally by the REC.

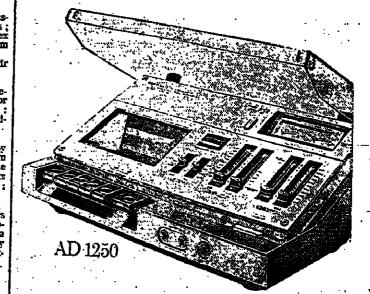
Last year British fishermen caught 30,000 to 35,000 tons of

cod and haddock in the Earents Sea, a valuable catch because of Britain's exclusion from Icelandic and other waters.

Under EEC licensing the Russians have been restricted

this year to a catch of about 150,000 tons, compared with a catch estimated last year at as much as 600,000 tons. But the bulk of the Soviet catch is of low-value fish, much of it for fishmeal.

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Controls on meetings considered

Although no fundamental change in the Public Order Act, 1936, is envisaged, the Government is considering powers to control public meetings and to ban particular marches rather than all marches, Mr Rees, Home Secretary, indicated. Public order was a matter for the police, he said

Pledge by the Pope The Pope, who was 80 this week, ended

speculation that he plans to retire soon with a pledge to 206 Roman Catholic bishops to continue serving the church. The bishops, from 95 countries, are attending the fourth International Synod in Rome

Research merger

Plans are complete for a merger of Pulitical and Economic Planning (PEP) and the Centre for Studies in Social Policy. The new organization would have a staff of 30 researchers and a budget of £500,000 Page 2

Ford $12\frac{1}{4}$ pc offer is rejected by union

A pay offer to Ford workers of between 9 and 124 per cent was rejected. Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said that failure to improve the offer could lead to serious confrontation

Foreign cash flows in The continued surge of foreign money into Britain in September is expected to show up in another big jump in the nation's official reserves. The month's total could be as much as \$1,500m up on the August figure Page 17

Bukharin still 'guilty' In an act reflecting continued bostility to political deviation, the Soviet Communist Party has refused to exonerate Nikolai Bukharin, a main opponent of Stalin's executed in 1938. His widow

had made the request Page 5 Home News 2, 3 Enropean News 4 Overseas News 4, 5 Bridge 25 Court 2, 3 Count s 4 Crossword Kngagements 25 Features 17-22 Gardening 6-11, 14 Bridge 10 Letters

Cars curb warning to Japanese Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade,

issued a warning that the Government was prepared to impose import controls on Japanese cars if their share of the market rose significantly above the present 10 per cent Page 17

Baby bayoneted A six-month-old girl has been bayoneted

to fleath in a farm in Rhodesta, the Government announced in Salisbury. Her parents found her dead on their Dentists' threat: Dental treatment under the National Health Service may stop soon because of a pay dispute 2

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Government looking at powers to control meetings

Home Affairs Correspondent The Government has ruled

Mr Rees, Home Secretary, suid last night: "Let us keep our public order legislation firmly rooted in public order considerations, which are basic-ally a matter of judgment for

A big step would be taken if, as some urged, the onus were put on the Home Secretary to decide on grounds other than area over a profonged periods public order whether a parti-cular march should be banned. "We would be marine described and all kinds of reputable events might be insulated." "We would be moving down the road which leads to the proscription of political parties." He did not want that. However, be is examining the case for powers to control meetings as well as marches. The significance of such a change would be its direct

effect on freedom of speech and not simply on freedom to Mr Rees hopes to be able to say by Christmas if present legislation will suffice or, if out, that he will introduce new

measures shortly.
A question he is considering in consultation with police and others is the need for power ban particular marches Letters to The Times have nould be excluded from the han imposed in Tameside. Mc David Bubbers, general secre-tary of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, wrote: "If a curb on nalitical processions in Tameside must stand let it be expressly declared and it would came best of all from the Home Surretary, that the 'banners and bonners' of the Salvation Army are still welcome in every street

Mr. Roes observed last night that it was the chief, constable who requested a ban on the The Government has ruicd out any fundamental change in for Tameside council to agree the basis of the Public Order to that ban and for him as Act, 1936, but would like to Home Secretary, to confirm it make it less of a blunt instru-

"The historical evidence of the use of these powers under the Public Order Act is that in practice it is extremely difficult to stop at a ban on a particular march by a particular organization in a particular place at a particular time."

In the past he said, the pres-sures had led to the banning

looking at the precise involvement of the local authorities in various parts of Britain. In the Metropolitan Police district local authorities are not involved in the decision because the commissioner deals with the

Another question being considered is whether organizers of marches should be required to notify the police that a march is to take place. At present in practice they do and a march is subject to such laws as breach of the peace and ob-struction traffic. Once a chief knows about a march

he can have the route varied. Before Mr Recs decides whether to seek such changes he wants to be sure that powers under existing laws are not being ignored.

He referred last night to the tougher new law about stirring up racial batred. "This law has only been in effect three months, but even now we need to assess the situation in the light of racialist slogans and banners at National Front morches. This I am doing." banners

Open University to move into continuing education

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The senate of the Open University has voted almost unaninously for the university to move into further and continuing education, along lines pro-Sir Walter Perry, vice-chancellor of the university and

chairman of the senate, said the most significant creats in the university's history. It would enable the in its 1969 charter, "to promote the educational well bring of the community generally

post-experience nurses, compared with nearly He expected that in a cuple of decades the continuing education sector would be big as the undergraduate

Sector was now. Initial reactions to the Ven-ables report, published last December, had shown that there had been considerable doubt end even hostility to its proposals among some people inside the university who had been recruited primarily to develop an undergraduate programme

The senate, which regulates academic policy for the univer-sity, passed 15 resolutions at a key recommendations of the committee on continuing education, chaired by Sir Peter Vnables, relating to the future role of the Open University.
All but one of the resolutions

were ratified unanimously. Three weople out of about 200 senate members voted against the first and crucial resolution. which stated that "the univera commitment to a programme of containing education on the understanding that this will At present the university had not detract from present and about 6,000 students doing planned undergraduate pro-

> could not, go it alone or make a takeover bid to run adult said. Its courses would be complementary to, not in competi-tion with, existing provision.
>
> The university is to set aside £20,000 next year to implement the first stages of administrative

Sir Walter emphasized yesterday that the theme of the Ven-ables report was collaboration. "The OU does not want to, and education for the country", he

development, including the establishment of a Centre for Continuing Education to de-

Health Services Correspondent

Dental treatment under the

National Heath Service may

ston soon after a decision

yesterday by leaders of the

13,500 general dental practi-

The British Dental Associa-

tion to selective acceptance of

By John Roper

tioners.

PEP and social policy centre to merge

By Peter Hennessy The merger of two leading British policy institutes has be-come assured in the last few days. Political and Economic Planning (PEP) and the Centre for Studies in Social Policy will pool resources, staff and research programmes within a few months, once the formali-ties of the marger have been completed by their governing

bodies. A meeting of the Roymree Trust, the principal benefactor of the centre, in London this week welcomed the move and agreed to continue financial support. Rowneree furnishes about four fifths of the centre's

annual budget of £250,000.

The two institutes have begun a joint examination of future search. A search for premises is also under way. Neither the centre's base in Holboro nor PEP's headquarters in Belgravia is large enough for the

merged teams.
Together they will have a staff of about thirty researchers and a budget of £500,000. The new hody will equal in size London's other leading centres for policy studies, the National Institute of Ecohomic and Social Research and the Royal Institute of International Institute of International Affairs.

The stimulus for the merger arose from the idea of a "British Brookings" modelled on the policy institute in Washington, which was pur forward by Professor Raif Dahrendorf, director of the London School of Economics. All four London centres feared that if estub ished, it would syphon funds and poach talent from their

preserves. Although Professor Dahren-dorf's idea came to nothing, because of the Ford Foundation's reluctance to provide funds in the absence of Britishbased backers, the institutions investigated several possibili-

Amaigamation of the two smaller institutes was deemed the most natural development. PEP and the centre hope to attract some money from the Social Science Research Council as aspects of the new ventures they plan fall within research outlined by the council as desirable at its July meeting. Thus were education, housing, the relationship between economic and social policies and

elements of government.
The centre and PEP have two particular enterprises in mind, one in education, and a study deliber of contemporary Western to bre society and Britain's place in it. tions.".

Neave, Opposition spokesman

on Northern Ireland, suggested

yesterday at Nelson and Colne

duced laws for the wearing of

car seat belts to be made com-

pulsory, the law was to be introduced in Northern Ireland.

He added: "Direct rule from

Westminster gives plenty of opportunities for ministers and officials to increase their

stranglehold. There is more than a whiff of the proconsular in Mr Mason's latest statements."

Department of Health until the

scales are raised.
The General Dental Services

Committee will meet again in

November to consider a pro-

gramme of sanctions. Mr Ralph Followell, chair-

man of the committee, said yesterday: "I lope our actions will show David Eunals (Secre-

Threat by dentists to stop NHS work

While Britain had not intro-

College, Lancashire.

Ulster 'may be used for

bureaucratic experiments'

Ulster may be becoming a testing ground for bureau-cratic experiments, Mr Airey

fee negotiations with the self without a NHS dental ser-

Ford workers reject pay offer of up to 12½ per cent

Labour Reporter

The pay battle began in earnest yesterday as Ford manual workers and Eritain's merchant navy officers threatened confrontation unless they get improved offers.

Ford, whose deal for 57,000 पारवा परवी workers will be a national pace-setter for other industries; vielded slightly under intense pressure from the Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU). But an improved offer giving

between 9 and 123 per cent was rejected by union negotie-tors in lengthy talks. Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary-elect of the TGWU, said that failure to improve the offer "could lead to serious confrontation". In the other main pay de-velopment vesterday, the Mer-chant Navy and Airline Officers' Association decided on a worldvide ballot of its 40.000 mem-

please two deal which would baye given £4 a week from June 1. It has made clear that only if ways are found through productivity or booms schemes to give substantial rises will it accept a phase two increase. The union's mational council

yesterday unanimously approved a resolution recommending a ballot among foreign-going and home trade officers, but excluding shipmasters, whose contracts carry certain The bellot will begin in about

three weeks and a result is expected early in January. If the decision favours it, industrial action may begin a few weeks later. Mr Nevio said: "If it is do

wide bellot of its 40,000 mem-cided in take action I imagine, bers on industrial action over a that ships will fairly rapidly

tish Shipping, are making no secret of their view that the officers deserve more than E4, but insist that they are bound by the 12-month rule, which means they can offer only a phase two deal

At Ford, the management's offer would take most production workers on a 40-flour week. tion workers on a 40-flour week with alternate days and nights from £71 to £78.17 a week. Pay for skilled men would go up from £79.33 to £89.27. The rises that are outside the Government's guidelines of 10 per cent mostly involve the skilled men. The chances are that Ford could get away with such a slight breach of the guidelines, but judging by the attitude of the TGWU the company is likely to find itself having to

Other developments on pay yesterday were: Farmworkers: Miss Joan Maynard, MP, Yorkshire secretary of the National Union of Allied Assicultural and Allied warning that it could also Workers, said farmworkers the telephone accounts might have to consider indus- puter in the Post Office trial action in support of a £60 important. members are

new pay deal. Mr Era: Nevin, come to a halt. They will be choose between standing its to the Scottish parliams general secretary, said that it diere was a strike 2,000 British ships would be stopped, with a further 2,000 foreign-flag ships maintained by British employers.

The union has rejected a phrase two deal which would by the General Council of British two deal which would by the General Council of British two deal which would by the General Council of British two deal which would by the General Council of British two deal which would by the General Council of British two deal which would by the General Council of British two deal which would by the General Council of British two deals which would by the General Council of British two deals which would by the General Council of British two deals which would be stopped, with a further 2,000 foreign-flag ships in Glasgow, and clivit servants to the Scottish parliams to the Scott awards. Closure of the com

would affect revenue col and parts of the Minist Defence. The Society of and Public Servants at warning that it could also

ts pay claim. "Ten per cent is toms officers, inants officers, inants officers, inants officers, inants officers, inants officials and prison government of should be more flexible", she said. The claim represents an workers at Braish at increase of about 50 per cent. The firemen: More than 2,000 ment about pay. They is leaders of the Sol, air on the North-West marched through the centre of Liverpool in support of 30 per cent rises. Scotland's firemen pressed the country.

Scotland's firemen pressed the country.

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Cricket administrators 'dishonest' Mr Packer says

when he gave evidence in two actions brought by him and three players against the International Cricket Conference (ICC) and the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) before Mr Justice Slade. They are seaking to remove a ban on the players from taking part in l'est and county cricket.

Much of the evidence was concerned with negotiations over television. Mr Packer was referred to a statement on behalf of the TCCB to the effect that once he had got television rights he would pay off his recruits. That statem he said, was beyond his comprehension. "There was no loophole; we committed our-selves and the players com-

mitted themselves," he said.
"I suggest they (the TCGB) are being dishonest." When questioned by Mr Robert Alexander. QC, his called at Lord's to find a compromise, he said the meeting "was aware that I did not trust the Australian Cricket Board, and I do not trust them." He believed that the refusal to grant him exclusive rights in Australia "was a delaberate attempt by the ICC

to break down the pegotia-

elected body was very welcome. "We have been trying to

initiative for a long time", be

He would ask Northern Ire-

land's three political parties for their reactions to "the Gov-

ernment's present negative attitude when he visited the

or socialist experimentation but patient and resourceful negotiating."

Dentists' anger mounted when

the system agreed with the pro-

fession, expenses totalling about £1,700 over three years had been overpaid and would be clawed back.

Discussions with Mr Ennals have failed to resolve the dis-

Correspondent
A pilot scheme for the exchange of British teachers with

teachers from Russia has been approved by the Russian Gov-

ernment.

Mrs Dorinda Offord, aged 27,

of Bristol Grammar School, a former direct-gram boys' school now independent, and Mr Arthur Williams, of Hackney Downs boys' school, London, a

former grammar school now fully comprehensive, are to fly to Russia next week to take the

places for two months of Svet-lana Nikulia, of Secondary School Number 25: in Moscow, and Galina Polschak, of the

Gorlovok teacher training insti-

Exchange visit

to Russia

for teachers

By Our Education

What Northern Ireland needs now", Mr Neave said, "is not Napoleonic posturing

persuade them to take

Sports Editor

Mr Kerry Packer, the Austra-Sngland direct by satellite to lian promoter, was highly criti. Australia had been a big cal of cricket's administrators: success and made a good profit in the High Court yesterday, He said he had offered Success and made a good profit. He said he had offered 500,000 Australian dollars (£300,000) a year for the next five years in return for exchasive coverage of home Tests in Australia, but his offer had been rejected "outside of business reasons" by the Australian Cricket Board. "We could live with that sum and make a profit," but they had accepted A\$85,000 (£51,000) in total to cover the next three years from the Australian Broadcasting Consmission. They were in derelic

mission. They were in derelic-tion of their duty. All he was asking for was connectally fair competition, but he had never experienced it.

John Snow, one of the three John Snow, one of the three players, had said earlier, under cross-examination by Mr Michael Kempster, QC, for the defendants, that he had not been the slightest bit surprised by the ban. "When the dorkey kicks", he said, "you know which way it kicks". Michael Procrer, another player, said Procter, another player, said that he "never believed that [the ban] could possibly happen", when he had agreed to

Tony Greig, the third player, has already given evidence. Mr Packer was still giving evidence when the hearing was Packer victory, page 25

Barrister joins beach: "ludge

Mary Holt at the House of Lords yesterday after being sworn in as a circuit judge on the Midland and Oxford circuit.

NUJ applauds Labour ban on journalists

The National Union of journalists' national executive yesterday congranulated NUJ members in the Labour Party press office for banning two Westminster Press journalists from reporting next week's Labour Party Conference in

Eurlier the National Execu-tive Committee of the Labour Party out off a decision on whether to endorse the ban, which was imposed by Mr Percy. Clark the party's chief press officer, until the outcome of the NUI's meeting was known. The journalists, both policical correspondents and members of the NUJ, are working normally while other reporters in the same office are on strike in connexion with a closed shop Minister, has juvited Mr dispute. They will be told to-

Correction

The exhibition of works of art by past and present members of the Royal Family, mentioned yes-terday, opens to the public to-

Pledge by minister over transport for disabled said he would make From Arthur Osman

Birmingham Birmingham

An absolute guarantee that he would not see disabled people stranded on the matter of invalid vehicles was given yesterday by Mr Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services.

He said: "No one in a trike is going to be left immobile, and those who need a vehicle will in some form or other be will in some form or other be-able to get a vehicle".

Speaking at Solihull, where a representative 70 of the coun-

try's 20,000 invalid car owners had demonstrated their fears about future immobility, he conabout future immobility, he continued: "I, am not indicating that trikes will be continued, but they will he able to keep their trikes, probably until 1982.

"After that, when they run out, they will in some or other be able to get a vehicle." He would not say what vehicle; some people needed specialist, converted, or production vehicles.

mons statement later, year. The mobility all was already helping I thousands who could no he said.

Earlier he had told ional Association of the of Hospital Friends to first step in the imer been allocated for he social service projects. clinics, children's hon

series, playgroups munity centres. He continued: "Water that improved health piles for the inner areas sh a part of the new inam! policy under the a urban programme. "I urge leagues of to make special effort crease their activity in

city areas, the margin of our community, as continuing to reap the rional good crops in th venicies.

He declined to discuss mobil—suburban—and count ity for the newly disabled, and pastures.

Questions on racial orig included in survey

By Our Home Affairs

Correspondent Questions about racial and chnic origins are being asked in a national hous esurvey being done for the Department of the Environment by a consortium of three market research organ-

The subject arouses strong feelings, although various race relations experts have said than unless the progress of non-white people is monitored authorities cannot see whether policies are working fairly.

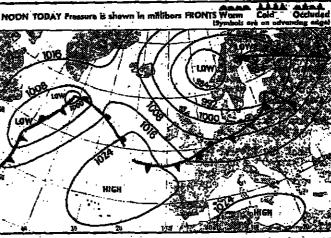
culty for those conducting interviews. As well-as code numbers against different ethnic groups, here is one marked " refused " And the instructions say that people questioned can refer next Easter. simply to one of 12 code numbers if they do not wish to refer formation on house

The groups listed are West Indian, Indian, I Bangladeshi, Chinese other Asian, Africa he given), mixed one The departments in June that the difference of the second continue to be a account fully in the

ment of housing pa

The survey will compared to households in the areas of England do construction of the stress and in all the stre be surveyed. The total will be 375,000 house the survey will be con next Easter.
The aim is to I

Weather forecast and recordings



Sun rises: Sun seus: 7.1 am 6.39 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 11.16 am Last guarier : October 5.

Today

Last quarier: October 5.
Lighting up: 7.9 pm to 6.33 am.
High water: London Bridge, 4.55
au, 7.2m (23.7ft); 5.6 pm, 7.2m
(23.7ft). Avonmouth, 10.17 am,
12.5m (42.2ft); 10.37 pm, 12.5m
(41.3ft). Dover, 1.53 um, 6.5m
(21.5ft); 2.10 pm, 6.5m (21.5ft);
Hull, 9.1 am, 7.2m (23.5ft); 9:22
pm, 7.0m (22.8ft). Liverpool, 2.4.
am, 9.1m (29.7ft); 1.20 pm, 8.5m
(29.0ft).

A W. to NW airstream covers the whole of the United Ringdom. Forecasis for 6 am to mkinight:

Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:
London, SE, central S England:
Perhaps cloudy early with rain at
times, otherwise showers and
sunny spells; wind W moderate
or fresh; max temp 14°C (57°F).
Channel Islands: Cloudy with
rain at that, becoming brighter
with showers; wind W moderate
or fresh; max temp 15°C (53°F).
East Anglia; Midlands, Wales,
NW. central N. NE, E England:
Sunny spells and showers, locally
heavy; wind NW fresh or strong;
max temp 13°C (55°F).
Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow,
Argyli, N Ireland: Sunny spells
and showers, heavy at times; wind
NW fresh or strong locally gale;
max temp 11°C (52°F).
Central Highlands: Sunny spells
and showers, locally heavy with
snow on high ground; wind NW
fresh or strong, perhaps gale; max
temp 5°C (48°F).
WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY Mr Stanley Parr. Chief Con-spable of Lancashire, who has

The body of a soldier, missing ofter two easy pairol boats crashed in the river Foyle near

Tomorrow

Sun rises: Sun sets Moon sels: Moon rises: 12,13 pm Lighting up : 7-7 pm to 6.34 am. Lighting Hp; 7.7 pm to 6.34 am:
Bigh water: London Bridge, 5.25
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(38.3ft): Dover, 2.25 am, 6.4m
(20.9ft); 2.43 pm, 6.3m (20.6ft).
Hull, 9.32 am, 6.9m (22.6ft);
9.51 pm, 6.7m (22.1ft). Liverpool,
2.36 am, 8.7m (28.5ft); 2.51 pm.
8.5m (27.9ft).

Moray Firth, NE. NW Scotland, Orkney. Shelland: Sunny spells, and showers, heavy at times; wind RW fresh or strong, perhaps gale Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Showers and sunry intervals generally but more cloud in the SW later with 1260; rather cold. Sea passages: S North Sea. Strait of Dover: Wind W, strong to gate ; sea rough. English Channel (E) ; Wind W. fresh or strong locally, gale at that becoming NW, fresh; sea rough.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea:
Wind NW, strong, locally gale;
sea rough.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 17°C (53°F); min 7 pm to 7 am, 15°C (55°F). Humidity, 7 pm, 71 per cent. Rain, 24 hr to 7 om, trace. Snn. 24 hr to 7 om, trace. Snn. 24 hr to 7 pm, 0.1b°. Bar, mean sea level, 7 pm, 1,013.9 millibars, falling, 1,000 millibars = 29.33 in.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c. cloud : d. drizzle ;

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Gales will probable frequent than usual a there may be more average and the frequents are the more average and the frequency and the frequency are the more average and the frequency are the more average and the frequency are the frequency and the frequency are the

is likely to be

average.

Domestic air fares to cost more

Fares for most domestic flights is the United Kingdom are to the by between 4 and 71 per cent from November 1, the Civil Aviation Authority announced yesterday. The increases, caused by higher operating costs, apply to one-way and excursion return tickets.

The authority said that it had also approved rises ranging from 6 to 10 per cent on inclusive tour rares from April 1 next. In both cases the higher fores will be charged on all tickets issued from Monday for travel after the increases are due to take effect.

At the new rates passengers will pay \$30 instead of £28 for one-way tourist travel from London to Glasgow. Edinburgh or Prestwick Standby seats on the Heathrow shuttle to Scot-land go up by £1 to £16, one way, but travellers will still pay £34 for the "instant purchase excursion" from Gatwick.

The authority said that on some routes it had disallowed or reduced the increases sought; but in general it considered the increases applied for were justified and within the limits of the government

tion for her final injection, and

herself with a hypodermic syringe in a public lavatory in

Steady price rise but no boom in houses expected By Our Estates Correspondent

tion decided to drop its opposi-tion to selective acceptance of NHS patients, and further decided not to participate in tary of State for Social Services) that we have had enough and thet unless some sense is restored to the dental pay system.

No dramatic rise in house prices is foreseen, provided the Government and building societies manage to control the noney supply, according to a was most 9 per cent tewer man review of the market by the at the beginning. The drop was almost the same as that at the previous quarter.

The review says that despite talk of price spirals and a domestic property boom, most estate agents are confident that the market is unlikely to take

tion was not written as one for heroin usually would be in both

words and numerals. Lieutenant-Colonel

Jayne Harries, aged 25, an ing a pad of special prescrip-

herress and heroin addict, tion forms on his desk, clumsily forged the prescription for her final injection, and

because of a loophole in drug sateguards her prescription Cranleigh, who had been pro-

Miss Harries, who inherited tion for several months. He died five days after injuries.

Cranleigh, Surrey.

It was stated at an inquest at Guildford, Suarey, yesterday that Miss Harries, desperate for heroin, went to see Dr Abraham prescription, it is perfectly addiction unit at St Giles Hospital, London.

Lieutenant-Colonel George McEwan, the coroner, who reto drug addiction, said: "Looking at this form, the special prescription, it is perfectly clear that there is a gluring loophole. I will not say what it is, but I cannot imagine why

During the interview he left it is, but I cannot imagine why his surgery for a moment, leaving it should be allowed to occur."

Returns by estate agents for the three months, June-August, under review show that the

end of the previous quarter. The average increase in prices of houses up to £12,500 was 3.1 per cent. In the £12,500 to £20,000 range the increase was 3.4 per cent. For detached off in reaction to the changing and town houses or bungalows economic conditions. But it confirms that confidence has returned to the market. Prices are rising and seem likely to keep abreast of inflation.

was 3.4 per cent. For detached and town houses or bungalows in the £20,000 to £35,000 range the increase was 2.5 per cent, and for individually styled houses at more than £35,000 it was 1.9 per cent.

'Drug safeguards loophole' | Five die in car and lorry crash

Five people died and several others were injured in a road accident last night on the A74 Glasgow-Carlisle road, at Park's Corner, Lesmalragow, Lanark-

too sold that two men, two women and a child were dead.

The BBC's annual Richard

Dimbleby lecture is to be delivered this year by Mr Jack Jones, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union.

Dimbleby lecture

Woman BA is

sweeping roads An articulated lorry and a private car were involved. Fire Brigade headquarters in Hamil-

tute, in the Ukraine.
The two British teachers, both of whom teach Russian, will teach English to the Russians, and the Russian teachers will teach Russian to the British

Miss Evelyn Stevens, aged 22, who has been our of work since she obtained a BA in archaeology and history at the university College of North Wales, Bangor, has found a job sweeping the streets of that

city. Miss Stevens, who said she hoped to make her new job permanent, is the first woman roadsweeper to be employed by Arfon Borough Council.

invited to Dublin Mr Lynch, the Irish Prime Callaguan and Mrs Thatcher,

Mr Callaghan

the Conservative leader, to the Irish Republic after their talks with him in London this week. Mr Lynch said yesterday the offer had not been issued formally and no dates were discussed. "They said in general terms that they would like to come and I made it clear they would be guests of the Government and get every

He said he did not believe their personal security would be endangered.

Strike over pay may delay London funerals

bentists anger mounted when the review body on their salaries found that they were underpaid by about \$2,000 a year, whereas the Department of Health decided that, under By a Staff Reporter . Delays to funerals in London are expected if funeral workers stop work from Monday in pursuit of a pay claim after a strike vote by London branch delegates of the National Union of Funeral Service Opera-

> About two thirds of the 1,000 funeral workers in London are members. If the strike call is obeyed they are likely to picket non-union. undertakers and cemeteries. It will be the first strike in the union's 60-year

The Loudon Association of Funeral Directors, which repre-sents about 170 companies, is seriously concerned that many funerals may have to be cancelled and that some cremations may also be stopped.

They are also worried that the bodies of people who die at home may not be collected and that hospital mortuaries will have to start storing bodies

Police chief's retirement plea is refused

been under suspension since last March pending an inquiry into 37 disciplinary charges against him, has been refused permission to retire, having reached the age of 60. Lancasbire police committee seid yesterday that to sllow Mr Parr to retire night make impossible for a tribunal, which opens on October 17, to adjudicate on the charges, he would then have ceased to be a serving police officer.

Soldier's body found

Londonderry, was recovered from the river yesterday. He was Trooper Julius Peter Mills, aged 29, of the Second Royal Tank Regiment.

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Moderates in the Labour Party, 3: Campaign for Labour Victory

Tackling apathy and decline at the grass roots

its central organization. It was ment in the campaign. its central organization. It was in an attempt to counter those weaknesses that the Campaign for Labour Victory was set up by a group of The Campaign for Labour Victory different factions of the ss the success of the cam-

Organizer of the campaign from the October 1 is Mr Alec McGavan alread aged 23, who was active in the

pages, but there is no doubt McGiyan explained: "We did not really feel that the party promising recruits."

Oxford University Democratic ing to tackle the issues of Labour Club with Mr Paul dwindling membership, dor-McCormick, the right-wing many constituency parties, "infiltrator" in Newham North party constitution, the compo-East, and Mr John Wakefield, sition of the national executive against constituency organization of the assistant secretary of the Manifesto Group. Like Mr Transport House, all of which particularly like to see a change their own young Oxford men McCormick, Mr McGivan was have enabled the left to make confirmed in his social demo-significant headway in the past national executive council, which, in the words of Mr Concluded

Among the main reasons for the increasing hold of the left on the Labour Party in recent years has been the decline in the party's membership; the apathy of many consutuencies, and the ramshackle nature of its central organization. It was ment in the campaign.

The revolutionary left at Ralling membership is caus modern to modern to modern to modern to measure in the Labour Party. In the constituencies, it leads to bashing the Government, left-wing domination and the group, which had the blessing consequent alternation of moderate party members who remembers of the campaign.

McGivan, "pays far too little extention to its job, which is organization, and far too measurement at the constituencies, it leads to bashing the Government, left-wing domination and the group, which had the blessing consequent alternation of moderate party members of the campaign.

The members of the campaign would like to see representatives of local government. mere shousing matches between different factions of the left. The Campaign for Labour Vic-

generally encourage constitu-encies to build up their mem-bership again."

The pampaign is also trying As is the case in the Manifesto Group, the leading lights of the Campaign for Labour Victory are all young. The chairman of the stearing committee is Mr Clive Wilkinson. The Labour Perty open to all who believe in group on Binningham City Council. The treasurer is Mr Ben Stoneham, aged 29, a Cambridge graduate, who was the Labour candidate in the Socialism must be based on the ineed for practical soft policies to secure social justice and sound like based on the ineed for practical some personal assistant to the chairman of the National Coal Board,

Take the case in the Manifesto Group, the leading lights to ginger up lethargat constituencies in such areas as the Noutheast and South Wales, which have become complacent after years of huge Labour party oragazzanion effective but must be a broad national party of the constituency parties. Mr Williamson says: "We should like based on building up a proper constituency parties. Mr Williamson says: "Instead of building up a proper constituency parties. Mr Williamson says: "We should like based on the need for practical policies to secure social justice and equality and not on narrow bodies; so that candidates were:

The campaign is also trying to ginger up lethargat constituencies in such areas as the Noutheast and South Wales, which have become complacent after years of huge Labour party oragazzanion effective but majorities. It also advocates the constituency parties. Mr Williamson says: "We should like based on building up a proper charge in the constituency parties become complete to see constituency parties become and equality and not on narrow bodies; so that candidates were:

The campaign is essentially included the constituency parties become a short cut to the liquid to ginger up lethargat constituencies in such areas as the Noutheast and South Wales, which have become completes in majorities. It also advocates the party oragazzanion effective but after the constituency parties become constituency parties become constituency parties become constituency partie

The campaign is essentially not chosen by general manager; no not apear to be planning trying to achieve within, the ment committees but by the infiltrate Transport House. But, broad Labour movement what whole constituency party given their success in ousting the Manifesto Group has The party constitution is and the left at Newham, North East, already achieved at West order area where the Campaign and creating a powerful minster. Specifically, it is try for Labour Victory wants sub-counterweight to the Tribune ing to tacke the issues of stantial reforms. At the Group in Parliament, it seems that the party for the first parliament, it seems already achieved at West other area where the Campaign and creating a powerful minster. Specifically, it is try for Labour Victory wants sub-counterweight to the Tribune ing to tackle the issues of significant reforms. At the Group in Parliament, it seems dwindling membership, dormoment they feel it is outdated likely that before long the many constituency parties, and dangerously receipted in moderate in the Left in Newham, North East, already in the Left in Newham, North East, all receipts and constituence of the constituency parties. parties, and dangerously tweighted in moderates in the Labour Party compoagainst constituency organiza-tions. The campaign would

stations

on the national executive council which they feel would belo to end the domination of the that the council concentrates far too much on policy and not nearly enough on organization. The body that the Campaign for Labour Victory attacks most fiercely is Transport House. Mr Wilkinson says: House Mr Wilkinson says:
"Transport House has become

what has become the inner sanctum of the left, and put

Need for EEC reform, Mr Callaghan says

the letter sent by Mr Callaghan yesterday to Mr Ronald Hayward, general seceretary of the

Dear Ron,

I am writing to you about the statement and background paper on the European Community which the national executive community which the national executive community is an organic and evolving body, ment has never seen the Community as a static organization and, as you know, we have been and, as you know, we have been in which its institutions operate their in which its institutions operate where this is necessary. which the national executive com-mittee has prepared. The Govern-ment has never seen the Com-munity as a static organization and, as you know, we have been examining the workings of the Community in order to form a long-term perspective on the sreas where reform and change are required in the Community. Such a perspective would provide the framework for future policy. I herin he saving that the real I begin by saying that the real ong-term effects of Community numbership cannot be properly membership cannot be properly measured because this period has coincided with a five-fold increase

in oil prices and the worst world recession in 40 years. I do not think that enough the is given to this coincidence then we measure the dissatis-tion felt in Britain about the I am of membership, but equally I am no doubt that there are aspects of present Community pacies or may work counter to our concepts of how Britain and that, the NEC statement does not

this Such a policy would facile because it would both the contribution ignore both the contribution which the Community has made to healing old divisions and also the immense political and economic effect of such a drastic step on the future of Britain.

Withdrawal would cause a pro-

found upheaval in Jour relations with Europe but also more widely, and particularly in our relations with the United States.

There could be serious consequences on the policies of important alires such as for example, the Federal Republic of Germany, which has long made membership of the Community, with Britain as a full member, one of the corresponding to the co a full member, one of the corner-siones of German foreign policies. There would be a risk of increas-ing tensions in East-West rela-

It might well have an adverse It might well have an adverse impact on the development of the new democracles in Portugal, Spain and Greece, all of whose governments are seeking to strengthen their democranic commitment through membership of the Community. We are pledged to do all in our power to help sustain the new found freedoms of these countries and I do not doubt that discrease in the Community.

these countries and I do not doubt that disarray in the Community would weaken seriously the forces of democracy there.

Political cooperation between the Nine, closely linked with their Community activity, has recently made considerable progress. The Nine are working together to influence South Africa to abendon apartheid, including a new code of conduct covering such issues as trade union representation, wage levels and conditions of work for the employees of European comthe employees of European com-panies operating in South Africa. The policy of the Nine towards southern Africa is also being co-ordinated in the United Nations, patricularly over Namibia and Rhodesia. The Community is mov-ing towards a common line over human rigins, and in other imnument rights, and in other maportaint areas such as, for example, over Cyprus, the Middle
East, Yugoslavia and the Belgrade
conference, the Nine are increasingly speaking with one voice.

In this way the Community is
executing a stronger political influence than it would do if its mem-

So the best way forward for us is to define the essential elements of a distinctive policy that will meet the legitimate concerns and interests of the British people and will strengthen unity and democracy in Europe. In the words of the majoral executive symmister

The renegoriation of 1974-75 munity to improve it. Indeed, in certain key areas renegotiation was not simply a matter of im-

munity... It should be possible for b.

I suggest that we must avoid the political nationalism which would disregard the ideas and experience of other European demo-cratic socialist parties or would treat their experience as some

our membership and will need a continued national effort to over-come them. We must put our own house in order, and in doing so we should ensure that we are not hindered by our membership. the policies or me REU so man in serving the interests of all its members they will also be comple-mentary to the policies of a re-generated British industry and regenerated British industry and revitalized British economy. Our
main purpose should be to define
our aims and objectives so that
the British paople can see
clearly finst Labour's policy is best
designed to promote their
interests inside the Community
and to expenditure the arrive of

(C) Common poncies must sure will be needed on the part recognize the need for national of axional governments or the governments to attain their economic, industrial and regional forms of agriculture for particular objectives:

(D) Reform of the Common The development of a Community energy policy

(E) The development of a Community energy policy in the of funda-

need the unanimous consent of the nine member states and of the parliaments. The United Kingdom should make it clear that in our case any change in the powers of the assembly would require an Act of Parliament and not simply be introduced by an affirmative

High residence with restrictions and the restriction of the state of t and industrial objectives: and industrial objectives: It much freedom any individual government has within the Community.

eroment has which the Community rules to plan its own industrial and regional strategy and inter-vene in industry to fold its industreat their experience as some inferior brand, not to be confused with the genuine British article. Nor should we be party to attempts to make the EEC a scapegoat for all our national ills.

It is certain that we would not carry confuction for a programme of reform among other members of the Community if we begin by blanding the EEC for all or most of our inflation, our level of unemployment, our low productivity and investment or the structural weakness in the British economy.

Some of these problems predate our membership, and will need a development and incursiply members of regional development and incursiply members of regional development and impurpolyment.

development and imemoloyment. Reform of the common agri-

We should work to develop a four-year structural plan to secure a substantial reduction in surpluses and to maintain restraint on prices so that they are held to the minimum recession for effithe minimum necessary for effi-cient production to the benefit of our consumers. World prices must be taken more fully into considera-

be taken more fully into consideration and greater scope given to
competitive imports from abroad,
especially from developing countries and from the more efficient
compete producers.

United Kingdom agricultural production should be selectively
expanded, Action on prices must
be kinkted into a coordinated programme of measures to tackle the
problem of surplus production, including where appropriate measures designed to improve general
levels of efficiency and to ease the
removal of backward producers

ments on which we are concentrational structured by the same of the authority of national governments and parliaments:

(B) Democratic control of Community business:

(C) Common policies must sures will be needed on the part recognize the need for national of national governments or the sures will be needed on the part recognize the need for national community to experiments or the sures will be needed on the part recognize the need for national community to experiments to the sures will be needed on the part of national governments to experiments to experiments.

promination of Brussi merests combined with a positive direction in which the Community could move effectively. The knowledge that these are our objectives would be known to the other members of the Community and would guide the descrion which our efforts within

derection which our efforts within the Community will take and against which proposals for future policy would be considered. Provided we are ready to faill the obligations of membership we have undertaken, for example in the matter of direct elections, our general stance could being no accussions of lack of congeration. The national executive committee has made an important contribution by producing its own tee has made an important con-tribution by producing its dwh analysis. Conference will I hope have the opportunity to express its views. Following conference. I propose to invite the national executive committee to a discus-sion with thembers of the Cabiner-with a view to drawing up an agreed statement which would be the basis of Labour's future policy thward the Community.

toward the Community.

Without such an agreed long-turn policy we will be unable effectively to champion a serious and substantial programme of reand substantial programme of reform. We will merely be reacting to events. With such an agreed policy we would be able, in the process of business within the Community, to work for a coherent programme of reform.

We should seek to work with other governments and likeminded parties inside the Community to get a policy of joint action on all or part of the reform programme. Such a course of action will enable a united Labour movement to offer the British people a programme of

British people a programme of radical reform within an evolving

We would once again be the only major political party to offer the British people the prospect of changing those aspects of Community policies which cause dissatisfaction whilst at the same time working for the development of the Community and the growing unity of the records of Executed. unity of the people of Europe.

I put these proposals forward
believing that they provide a
opportunity for us to achieve a
policy on which we can all agree
__im Callaghan

Jenkins reforms backed by Mr Rippon

By Hugh Clayton
Decisions about farm support
and food prices should no
longer be left to farm
ministers, Mr Geoffrey Rippon,

"Steps to eliminate the green' currencies as proposed by Mr Jenkins must receive our wholehearted approval.

Ban urged. on new atom power

Reports by Philip Webster, Derek Barnett and Colin Ivernee, of our Parliamentary

the building of any more inclear power stations was carried at the Liberal party. Assembly in Brighton respectively.

After the most heaved debate of the week the motion, described by Lord Avebury, chairman of the party's energy point, at heavy contents of the motion.

Provision for

by some tenants

It was an illiberal principle to suggest that all private demands should have the absolute right without preconditions to buy their homes, hir stephen Ross, life, the party is housing spokesmal, told delegates when he moved a resolution from the assembly commission on housing

should be subject to regulation by a rest officer system.

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Mr Pardoe believes Government should Sympathy for Wait until 1979 before calling election is better for the membered of the country. If the resonable conservation is finished by the residence of the country. If the resonable conservation is finished by the residence of the country. If the resonable conservation is finished by the residence of the country of the resonable conservation is finished by the residence of the country of the resonable conservation is finished by the resonable conservation is finished by the resonable conservation in the rest of the country. If the resonable conservation is finished by the resonable conservation in the rest of the country is the resonable conservation is finished by the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation of the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation of the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation of the resonable conservation in the rest of the country. If the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation of the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation is the resonable conservation in the resonable conservation in t

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Call for adequate welfare benefits and introduction of national minimum wage

A radical reform on the organization of the caring professions in the public services to eliminate the evils of bureaucracy was urged by the assembly.

The call came in a resolution from the assembly's commission on the welfare state, which also demanded steady progress towards introducing a comprehensive credit income tax system, and giving adequate benefits as of right without the need for other means testing. It also called for a determined from the lower paid by raising the complexity gives caring people from the product of the lower paid by raising the tax threshold and introducing a mational minimum wage.

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But a great dear of monity and indige an adequate benefits as of right with-out the need for other means test-ing. It also called for a deter-mined effort to raise the earnings of the lower paid by raising the tax threshold and introducing a national minimum wage.

party's found growd a resolution from the assembly's commission from the assembly's commission on housing.

He successfully called on delegates to pass a provision stading that council tenants should have the option to buy their, homes where the local authotity believed that that was desirable, and to reject an alternative suggestion that all tenants, whether the council or hodding association property of property of non-residential landlords, should have the options to buy their homes.

Mr Ross said: "We should try to bring back private lineace into housing with a special eye on the institutions. Not everyone wants or should be obliged to purchase and there is a great need for mobility. Liberals must also accept that good private landlords deserve a much better deal than they are getting at the moment." Mr Ross weeping criccodile tears about good landlords and how they deserved a fair deal.

Calls from delegates for a reference back of the commission's report on the ground that it contained "platinudes and waifie "were rejected on a tote.

The report was carried, apart from provisions that first-time home buyers should receive a cash grant of at least 500; that are gross weekly income limit for eligibility for rent allowance should be subject to regulation by a rent officer system. Dr David Williams (Dephicit), moving the successful resolution, and the public services it common the military pattern, a chain of command that governed status, income and power. To get promotion, field workers had to either administration; there were too many generals and two few troops.

He said: "We want a system which stresses the responsibility of social worker, nurse, doctor or teacher, to those they are trying to help and the accountability of the administrator to the field worker to make that possible."

He said the commission had also concluded that also concluded that all first rate seoist benefit, should be indexed to prices to compensate few part in the prices of compensate few parts of the proposed. The proposed in the proposed

off the committee two years ago, set out his views on economic policy and on pay settle-"I appreciate that this reply ments in response to the commay not satisfy the movers of minue's demand in July for an expansion of the economy.

His letter was challenged by the motion, but I can assure His letter was challenged by you that no one is more ence delegates.

a left-wing member of the anxious them I to reduce the There was a
marional executive, Mr Eric levels of unemployment. But ever, that the Ci
Heffer, at yesterday's meeting, premature reflation will be tembe given at leas But the matter was not taken porary in its effect on employment and ultimately self-defeatfarther, though it may be raised again tomorrow.

The NEC had approved a of inflation and reduced invest-

note National Executive Comnatice of the Labour Party,
who are quartelling about how bong to allow Mr Healey to speak at the party conference in Brighton next week received.

in his private and confidential letter Mr. Healey said: mot taken up by other members.

Once the outlook on pay becomes clearer I shall be in a better position to judge the hostile mood last night over the in Brighton next week, received a letter from the Chancellor yesterday.

Mr Healey, who was voted better position to judge the fiscal stamulus.

motion expressing deep concern ment."

NEC quarrel over Chancellor's speech at the difficult economic and In response to the letter Mr political situation, but urging Heffer said that the NEC had the Government to expand the to decide whether to support the 10 per cent kinst on earnings increases for which the Government was asking but which the TUC had rejected. His intervention, however, was

issue of allowing Mr Healey, who is expected to speak at the conference on Monday from the rostrum and not from the platform, more than the normal five minutes given to confer-

there was a feeling, however, that the Chancellor should be given at least 10 minutes to explain the Government's economic policy, particularly as the economic indicators are giving ministers an embusiasm they did not have two months ago.

leader of the Conservative group in the European Parlia ment, said yesterday. He supported radical changes in the common agricultural policy proposed in London on Tuesday by Mr Roy Jenkins, president of the EFC Commission. Mr Rippon, MP for Hexham, said at Ponteland, Northumber-land: "For too long the agricultural maria of ministers of agriculture have been taking important decisions in isolation

Communists hold more liberal views in France

From Jan Murray Paris, Sept 30
The French Communist Party

has changed profoundly since the days of Stalin, according to 54 per cent of its members. This is shown in a Louis Harris opinion poil published in the socialist newspaper Le Matin. A further 25 per cent agree at least that it has begun to

This change is clearly for the better in the minds of most party members as 66 per cent say they are very concerned about the existence of political prisoners in the Soviet Union and 46 per cent think ther the Soviet regime represents a serback for the cause of liberty.

A further 31 per cent refused to voice any opinion on this point.

Whether or not the party leadership shares this libertal attitude is has clear factoring. attitude is less clear. Certainly many commentators here believe hat the French party has been of the Left this summer on direct orders from Moscow.

Their continuing public battle
with the Socialist Party certainty shows no signs of ending.

The Communist Party newspaper L'Humanite noday renews the attack on M Francois Mitterrand, the Socialist leader, for his minutes of Community for his rejection of Communist defence ideas. Another article accuses the Socialists of having changed their mind about nationalization since the drafting of the

common programme in 1972. It appeals to members to help themselves by helping the party Presenting its case. The Paris federation of the party is now organizing a fort-

night's campaign to support the leadership's stand against the With M Mitterrand away in West Germany, the Socielists have been relatively quier, but his press conference on Wednesday showed that he really

ntended to stand firm. in a television interview yesterday he said he was opti-mistic that the left would over-come its difficulties. He insisted that the common programme must not make promises it could not keep, but that every-thing had to be done to make sure the Union of the Left suc-

The Left Radicals, the third party in the troubled union, is still determined to help the cause of the left, despite the fact that its tough stand against the Communications. the Communists on nationalization may have precipitated the breakdown of talks called to update the common programme.
An executive meeting yester-day affirmed that the party would continue its fight "for he forces of the workers and

M Robert Fabre, the Radicals' eader, rejected out of hand the avitation by M Jacques Chirac, he Gaullist leader, for his party support the Gaullists in next

M Chirac, despite his per

elections.

onference in Menton this week nust be viewing the coming lections with increasing con-ern. The Gaullists' position as he strongest party in the lational Assembly is clearly breatened by the Socialists, chich is why he just will not occept that M Barre, the Prime dinister, is right in saying that he crisis of the left has pro-oundly altered the political

For all that his hourlong peech at the end of the con-erence last night was rap-urously received and ended with him standing tall, hands aised above his head, to give Jeneral de Gaulle's famous louble victory sign, while the audience sang the Marseil-

Baader-Meinhof lawyer held by Paris police

From Our Own Correspondent

his afternoon by French police. le has been sought under an international warrant issued

ed of actively supporting the errorist gang, was arrested in small flat in Paris. Since ntering France he has been in iding, although he gave one adio interview to deny that he es involved in organising the bduction of Herr Hanns-Mar-in Schleyer, head of the West

West Germany has aiready pplied for his extradition,-tille Herr Croissant has asked

rom Our Own Correspondent



Pope ends retirement speculation with pledge before world synod

Rome, Sept 30 The Pope tonight removed whatever doubts remained about his future intentions in a clear statement to the Inter-national Synod of Roman Catholic Bishops that he was determined to continue to dedi-cate his energies to the good of the church.

He was replying to good wishes for his eightieth birthday. Officially, any idea that he might resign has been consistently denied at the Vatican. Those close to the Pontiff, hove the base has been than he ever, have declared that he might decide to retire if he felt that his faculties were im-

paired by old age.

It was unthinkable, however, that he would have thosen the occasion of his birthday to retire, because the precedent. would have been too binding on his successors.

He has now confirmed these views in as solerm a manner hardly have been faced on many possible with his renewed expocasions in more difficult

From Our Correspondent

Amempts by Senor Suarez

the Prime Minister to persuade a Catalan to join his Government now that the Catalan autonomous government is to be restored, have so far met with

little success.

With the restoration of the

Catalan Generalitat, suppressed by Franco during the civil war, Senor Suarez would like a Cata-

Sent to replace Senor Ignacio Camunason, who weakened the Government by resigning on Tuesday as Minister for the

Cortes (Parliament).

It was learnt today that a formal offer has been made to Senor Miguel Roca Junyent, a member of the centre left coalition. Democratic Pact for Catalonia, which won 11 Cortes seats in the June general election.

With these members supporting him, Señor Suirez would just

manage to obtain a majority in the Congress, the Lower House of the Cortes. Señor Roca's Democratic Convergence Party is said to oppose the Idea but there has been no official statement.

Catalan politicians reacted

very favourably today to the restoration of the Generalitat while the Catalan people took the news most calmly. They are reserving their enthusiasm

for the return in October of Senor Josep, Tarradek Tarra-dellas, the Generalitat president

Tilberg, Holland, Sept 30.— Tony Miles, of Britain, defeated Svetostar Gligoric, of Yugo-slavia, in the sixth round of the

Miles wins again

countries in Rome for the inter-national synod. This is the fourth general assembly of the synod since its institution in 1965 and will most likely prove-the most important in the

The synod is a largely con-sultative assembly and was de-signed to meet demands for a greater participation of Carno-lic bishops throughout the world in the government of Despite its essentially consul-

tative character, the assembly is thought likely this time to make the feelings of the bishops more strongly felt then in the past. One reason is the main interpretation of the chosen for discussion, which is both broad and delicate it is actioness in our time, with particular regard to children and young people.

education as part of the growth of the faith is ancient but can hardly have been faced on many possible with ms renewed to circumstances than the present, of general assemblies and the pression of dedication. circumstances than the present, of general assemblies and the pression of dedication. This morning the Pope was. The sheer numbers involved fifth synodal meeting if one principal calculates are formidable; about 250 fifth synodal meeting if one in the principal calculates are formidable; about 250 fifth synodal meeting if one in the present of the extraordinary morning the present of the calculates from 95 throughout the world are session while the present of general assemblies and g in the status Clause, attended stillor nominal Catholics include by the 206 prelates from 95 throughout the world are session

children or young people. The bishops will also have to deal with such problems as freedom of teaching and the proper approach in a pluralist society. Of the 206 bishops present, 143 have been elected by national episcopal conferences, and 10 by religious orders. The rest attend by right of the offices they hold or are nominated by the Pope. More than a third—95—come from the Third World and the 49 cardinals present make up about

third of the Sacred College the body which will elect the The fact that the Pope has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, and that the synod will be concerned with subjects of

profound concern to the church-as a whole, suggests clearly enough that it may well have much influence on the church's It is the fourth in the series

£10m, which had to be repaid

Unesco's executive counci

by the beginning of next year.

thescos executive council has just finished studying Mr M'bow's report of his first two years in office. It says the period has been characterized by a move from confrontation

Catalans not Unesco blames America for eager for financial difficulties From Our Own Correspondent organization had been forced to seek an interest-free loan of

Paris, Sept. 30

Delay by the United States in paying its contribution to Unesco is the prime reason for the world cultural organization's the world cultural organization's M bow's report of his first two present. Worrying financial struction. Mr Amadou-Mahtar years in office. It says the years in office. It says the period has been characterized by a move from contropation to concord. Introducing his report, Mr 1977 contributions promptly. Mr how said that the principle of non-interference by member states in the work of the secretariat had to be adhered to. There has been one incitit did so in a gesture of dent in which a member state.

resolutions were passed in on the secretarist to stop workNovember, 1974, imposing ing for the organization.

sanctions against Israel and M Michel van Ussel of
giving aid to Palestinian libera
tion movements.

This had meant that the general authority over his staff.

It did so in a gesture of dent in which a member state protest after a series of Unesco had obliged its representative

Belgians seek compromise formula on EEC drivers

From Michael Hornsby Brussels, Sept 30

-Mr William Rodgers, the Sec- but not always observed in retary of State for Transport, was premised liely today by the Belgians, who hold the EEC presidency, in searching for a transport Minister, was said compromise that would prevent thousands of British bus and lorry drivers becoming law breakers after December 31. "guard period during which they rear. Beiginning of next would be able to suspend the vear. Beigin along with application of the regulation in

year, Britain, along with application of the regulation in Ireland, is due to introduce certain well defined conditions. EEC legislation that, among While other EEC states are other things, limits bus and prepared to consider this, the lorry drivers to a maximum of French are adamantly opposed. eight hours a day at the wheel. The limit is seen in Brussels both as a road safety and har-

There is strong opposition to the regulation technically in force in the rest of the EEC.

Mr Chabert promised to draft a modified version of the

Rome talks on newspaper

regulation, designed to meet the concerns of all parties.

Rome; Sept 30
Rumours of changes in
nownership of the Milan
Corriere della Sera, Italy's best
known newspaper, brought the
announcement here today that the proprietor, Signor Angelo Rizzoli, has been summoned to Rome for a meeting next week with the Under-Secretary con-

There have been frequent reports recently that West German financiers and an American multinational company are interested in the

ment published today, denied that negotiations for a sale were in hand and that they wished to change editorial policy.

PLO rejects Carter appeal to acknowledge Israel's right to exist and demands US recognition

The Palestine Liberation Occanization, which is fast ecoming experienced in reactions to less than specific proposals from the United States for a Middle East peace, today rejected President Carter's suggestion that it chould recognize Israel's right to exist. The Palest nian people cannot sign their suicide warrant for America's sake," it

The frequently vague ideas expounded by the American Administration seem to be force into ever more concrete demands for recognition. Mr Mahmoud Labadi, the PLO's spokesman, said this morning hat American recognition of his organization was on inescapable prerequisite" for a lasting peace.

At his press conference yes-terday, Mr Carter said the ques-tion of whether the PLO should represent the Palestinians in peace negotiations was one which "has not been answered in my mind". The United

Commenting on Mr Carter's reference to mayors and local West Bank leaders who might. West Bank leaders who might, as PLO sympathizers, attend the Geneva talks, Mr Labadi sud: "The Palestinian people have already made their choice, through municipal electrons in Israel-occupied Palestinian territories and through numerous anti-occupation demonstrations in these regions, that our chairman, Yassir Arafat, is the leader of the whole Palestinian

His reference to representa-tives of the West Bank, such as the majors is an attempt to divide the Palestinian people. Mayors represent only their cities or towns—not all of the people."

What really stung the PLO

for his freedom in court. Another terrorist, who is serving a 30-month sentence for hurling

a petrol bomb at Crown Prince

Akibito and Princess Michiko in 1975, declared that he would remain in Japan to fight for

the "liberation of Okinawa island"

hanks could not provide \$6m in 6100 notes as demanded by

Jupan Air Lines late on Friday

afternoon.
The sudden drain of Japan's

States was prepared to meet the as "the exclusive representa-PLO if it endorsed United tives of the Palestinians."

Nations Security Council, Reso The Arab nations have agreed lution 242, which recognizes formally that the PLO comprises the some representatives. The PLO could, he said, ites." of the Palestinians and declare unitererally that it had a netteer Mr Arafat har, his colfurions future outside the terms of the resolution.

Comprehensive on Mr Corporation of the Palestinians and different.

Boirut, Sept 30.-Christian rightist forces today took advantage of the fifth day of

calm in south Lebauon to fortify a key hill. The rightists, who have been heavily supported by Israel, used bulldozers to strengthen their positions on Cherki hill. It commands the main road be leftist towns of Ebel es Sagi and

ant leftist strongholds in the

Rightist leaders continued to of the ceasefire holding, unless there is a total withdrawal of Under the ceasefire accord the PLO have agreed to remove all but a token force of 250 of the

was Mr Carter's comment that 5,000 Palestinians in the border he did not regard its members region.—UPI. Kamikaze slaughter fear in Dacca

a senior police officer "The West might think

know the minds of our own

people. They are emotional and we know they mean busi-ness. It was a suicide mission.

The whole future of the Red Army depends on the success or failure, of this mission. If

they fail, they will use the old

destroy themselves and the pas-sengers. We cannot risk it."

According to Mr Sunao

Sonoda, the chief Cabinet secre-

tary, a team of senior Japanese

officials, who will volunteer to

replace the passengers as hos-

tages, are being dispatched to

he said over the intercom. He suid he was speaking after a discussion of the Red Army's objectives among the eight Americans in the hot, sweaty

cabin.—Reuter. Peter Hazelburst writes from Tokyo: A Japan Air Lines long-range DC8-62 aircraft was expected to leave Tokyo soon after dawn this morning to carry the six released prisoners

the terrorists. \$2m was eventually scraped together in Tokynbut the remaining \$4m had to be flown from New York by and \$6m in ransom money to Dacca aireort. The prisoners are four members of the Japanese Red Army, detained on charges of political violence, and two com-

mon criminals convicted on charges of murder. The hijackers in Dacca originally demanded the relase of nine prisoners but three left-wing members of the Red

Army refused to travel to

The sudden drain of Japan's tages, are being dispatched to reserves of small notes is expected to deprive overseas with these instructions: to next few days.

In addition, the flight was ing the released prisoners and delayed until this morning because Japanese pilots, tufamiliar with the flight path into as many hostages as possible; Dacca, were reluctant to land and to persuade the hijackers. Turning down an offer of freedom yesterday, one alleged terrorist, Toshio Omura, told a judge in Tokyo that he is prepared to stand tiral and fight Dacca, were reluctant to land and to persuade the hijackers at Bangladesh's ill-equipped to drop their demands for the airport at night.

Explaining the official articriminals.

Ethiopian union

official dies

reported today.

after shooting

Addis Ababa, Sept 30.-

Unidentified terrorists bave shot Mr Temesgen Madebo

All-Ethiopia Trade Union (AETU), Ethiopia radio

general was also killed .-- Agence

Guerrillas 'no longer threat to Argentine security'

Euenos Arres, Sept 30

Argentina's left-wing guerrillas national security, businessmen have been killed or captured by could subotage the entire the areal Roberto Viota, Chief General Roberto Viota, Chief the armed forces, according to General Roberto Viola, Chief of the Army General Staff.

in hospital after being shot outside his home yesterday. He was the thirteenth officially reported victim of political violence this month. His premated 1,200 guerrilas state operating were in the Buenos

He told a large group of industrialists and businessmen last night that most of the esti-

This would open the door to labour discontent on which the guerrilles could feed, he said,

military takeover in March,

echoing recent statements by military officers saying that the Aires region. He did not say guerrillas were concentrating whether the guerrilla losses had on winning adherents among been suffered only since the industrial workers.

Troops told to destroy opium fields at Baalbek

From Our Own Correspondent

Beirut, Sept 30 A serior Lebanese Governmeut official said today that Syrian troops of the Arm League peacekeeping force of the country had been ordered to destroy the opium fields around the ancient Lebanese

city of Baalbek. The fields—whose existence was reported in The Times earlier this month—are planted over an area of more than 170 acres between Baaibek and Hermel, and were grown this year as an experimen by bashish farmers anxious to cash

n on Turkey's opium produc-There are, on the other hand, authorities are preparing in destroy the hashish fields which Becas valley nor break up the Mafia-like activities of the families which own the land. The hushish, which this year will yield an estimated crop of 100 000 cans in absolute this

100,000 tons, is already being harvested in this region. Humble though the efforts of the Lebanese may seem, however, the destruction of the opium fields would be the first occasion in recent history on which the authorities have made a serious attempt to stem the country's drug trafficking at source. In the early 1970s the Lebanese destroyed some hashish crops in the Bekaa but newspaper As Safir today, the Lebanese Ministry of Agricul-

ture has submitted a report to the Council of Ministers propuing the immediate destruction of the opium fields by the mainly Syrian peacekeeping army.
The ministry report, according to the paper, says the fields are planted over about 175 acres plantations are less than three acres in size. American narcotics agents, however, believe that the opium fields

could cover up to 2,000 acres. According to As Sajir, Government officials here have discovered that Easlbek farmers have imported Turkish experts have imported Turkish experts with experience in growing the opium plant khashkash to help with the harvesting. When refined, the drug turos into an opium base which, when further refined, will produce the little drug heroin.

It is therefore not surprising

It is therefore not surprising that the Lebanese are anxious to strike as soon as possible at this more ambitious drugs production. The Government official, who confirmed the details of the As Safir report, said that the destruction of the opium fields would site of the safir report.

nashish sorter will presumant nashish supply will presimantly continue uninversupted, take a more cynical view. They say they will believe in the Government's determination when they

Dominica mail delayed A strike by civil servants in Dominica, in the West Indies, has stopped air and surface mails to the island, the Post Office said yesterday.

Vietnam returns remains Costa Rica now supporting of 22 American soldiers

bad come for Vietnam and the United States to "normalize the situation and settle unresolved questions", a Vietnamese official said today as he banded over the remains of 22 Americans killed during the Vietnam

In a ceremony at Hanoi's Gia Lam airport, the representative of the Vietnamese commission of the Vietnamese commission on Americans missing in action, Mr Vu Hoang presented 22 small metal caskets to on American delegation headed by two State Department officials, Mr Frank Sieverts and Mr Frederick Brown.

Mr Sieverts handed over to the Vietnamese an identical casket containing the remains of a Vietnamese previously returned to the United States by misrake. In a brief statement he acknowledged the difficulties the Vietnamese authorities must have encountered in their research on the missing American soldiers.

Both sides appeared anxious to prove their good will, lead ing observers to speculate that negotiations would soon resume on the question of diplomatic

Hanoi, Sept 30.—The time relations between Hanoi and add come for Vietnam and the Washington.

Talks in Paris broke off in

June after differences which still seem far from being resolved. The United States refused to be bound by a letter written by former President Vixon to Mr Pham Van Doug, the Veryenger Private Mixon to Mr Pham Van Doug, the Vielnamese Prime Minister. promising over \$3,000m (£1,880m) to help "heal the wounds of war", plus another \$1,000m in miscellaneous aid. Observers have discerned recent development, beginning with the recent admission of Vietnem to the United Nations when the United States withheld is veto. Despite the still American economic embargo on Vietnam, the United States Government earlier this year authorized the

shipment of \$400,000 worth of rice to Vietnam. The Americans did not oppose a development loan of United Nations and have not tried to hinder programmes in Vietnam by Unicef or the United Nations High Commis-

independence for Belize President Daviel Oduber of American Common Market. He Costa Rica made a clear state ment in London vesterday

favour of the independence of Belize. He said that he regarded Belize as a state even though it was not yet indepen-dent, and that it should become independent after negotiations between Britain, Guatemala and

President Oduber's statement was significant because in the past Costa Rica has voted with Guatemala on resolutions dealing with Belize at the United Nations. Guatemala believes 'that Belize is rightly part of Guatemala, and the Costa Rican vote has been an expression of Central American solidarity on Panama, however, has already broken with Guatemala on the

matter; and in August there was a meeting in Bosota at Venezuela, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama and Jamaica—agreed on a declaration in favour of an independent Belize.

President Oduber said yester-United Nations High Commis day, that he wanted to see sion for Refugees.—Agence Belize develop peacefully into a new independent state which

more cantious in their attitudes, but thought that none of them President Oduber was speak-

ing at a press conference during his state visit to Britain. He has also been discussing the possibility of British participation in the building of new sugar mills, the modernization of Costa Rica's railways, and the renewal of its civil air fleet, which now has four BAC 1-11s. Costa Rica, a country of two million people, is one of the few remaining democracies in Latin America. President Oduber said yesterday that he believed in making efforts to extend democracy in the area,

and that he thought the situa-tion was improving as a result of President Carter's attitude. Democracy, he claimed, was more efficient system than dictatorship, because decision-making was easier. Dictators were afraid of taking decisions because they had to consult other members of the armed forces, who might push them

Chinese leader heralds a 'new leap forward'

ened its National Day_celebrations tonight with a ban-quet for more than 3,000 in the Great Hall of the People, with Mr Pol Pot, the Cambodien leader, as the most prominent foreign guest. The full National Day celebrations tomorrow, marking the twentyeighth anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic, are ex-pected to be "very grand and very warm", according to offi-cial Chinese sources.

Chairman Hua Kuo-feng said in his banquet toast that great successes had been achieved in the country dur- ties of one kind or another on ing the past 28 years "trans ou road of advance, but we forming old China, which was a poor, backward, semi-colonial and semi-feudal country, into a new socialist state with the beginnings of

prosperity." Since the purge of the "gang of four" almost exactly a year ago "a new period of development in our socialist

Mr Hua said the revolution-ary line of Mao Tse-tung was being "implemented in a comprehensive and correct way". Referring to Taiwan, he said: "We are determined to liberate

Triwan and accomplish the

great task of unifying the morherland. There will still be difficulare convinced that no difficulties can prevent us Chinese people from marcing towards our set goal, for we have a correct line, we have a great party, a great army and a great

people, fighting in unity, and we enjoy extensive international SUDDOPT. leading arricle in the works display in the evening.

revolution and socialist con- People's Daily tomorrow echoed. struction has heen ushered. Mr Hua's words on a new in ", he said.

"A new leap forward in line of the new Chinese leader-China's national economy is ship, it also emphasized the naking shape. The national ecanomic plan for 1977 will technology.

be fulfilled successfully or "We are relatively back-ward in structure word in structure words.

ward in natural science and must learn what is advanced in foreign countries ", it said. Referring to the international

situation, the article dropped for the first time that observers could recall any reference to the inevitability of a new world

In restrained wording, it said only that the international situation was very good. It added: The two hegemodic powers, the Soviet Union and the United States, are beset with difficulties at home and things are getting harder for them".

The main celebrations in Peking tomorrow will take place in the city's parks during the day, followed by a giant fire-

For the ordinary chinese, it Mr. Hua's words on a new will be a weekend of family re-"lea piorward". Reflecting the unions and special dimners on one of the main bolidays of the year. Celebrations were cancelled

last year because the country was in mourning for the death of Mao Tse-tung. Two important figures in Chinese cultural circles, who were purged during the Cul-Revolution, made their

public reappearances at the banquet. Mr Chou Yang aged 71, a translator of Tolstoy, was a Deputy Minister of Culture and in charge of propaganda before falling foul of the Red Guards at the end of December, 1966.

Mr Hsia Yen, aged 77. a writer and dramatist, was Deputy Minister of Culture from 1954 to 1965. He was dismissed on the grounds of being "the agent of the Chinese Khrushchev [former President Liu Shao-chi]" in cultural and artistic circles.—Reuter and Agence France-Presse.

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Interpolis chess tournament here. He is joint leader Time running out for casino in Nice

The odds against the anglais.

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r daughter used her votes as

been so preoccupied with the a good source of revenue to battle for control of the casino both the city and the country at the time that she omitted to make the necessary explication for renewal of the gaming licence before July 1. She has now applied directly to the touristic appeal of the town.

Minister of the Interior for the M Médecin has now been renewal, saying that she had stung to reply that the castino

more modern and successful Nice and tilso the Minister of casino, a few hundred yards Tourism. He said in a recent east along the Promenade des radio interview that the casino was not viable and that the city was very interested in obtaining the site and turning it into a conference centre.

More Le Roux pointed out that the casino had paid £3.5m

in local taxes to Nice and £14m in Government taxes over the past 10 years, which showed that it was not only viable but as a whole. Furthermore, it provided jobs for 380 people and played an important role in the general liveliness and M Médecin has now been hareholder against the family, been unable to get the papers can scarcely be said to be a elect M Jean Buchet as the ready by the proper date. flourishing business concern w managing director. M Meanwhile she has made a since it owes £31,500 in tax to the inter attack on M Jacques the city and a further £235,000 chet is the nominee of the bitter attack on M Jacques the city and a further £235,000 nagement of Ruhl's, the Medecin, who is the Mayor of to the state.

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Mr Nkomo claims credit for UN envoy's wide powers

Lusaka, Sept 30.

Mr Joshua Nkomo, co-chairman of the Patriotic Front of Rhodesia, returned here from New York today in an ebullient mood, clearly believing that he had scored an important. political point during the United Nations Security Council's deliberations on the appointment of a representative in

Rhodesia. As has become his custom, Mr Nkomo called a press con-ference shortly after his return in order to give his interpretations of the events which took place in New York this week. He had gone there, he said, to urge the Security Council to

broaden the scope of the task facing the United Nations representative (who will work along-side the British resident Commissioner-designate, Lord Carver) to cover all aspects of the transitional period leading to independence. Under the present Anglo-American plan the Resident Commissioner and

the United Nations representative would initially deal only with military matters. According to Mr Nkeme, the

Security Council had heeded his argument and this was reflected in the amended resolution finally approved. This states that the United Nations representative should enter into discussions concerning the military "and associated arrangements that are considered necessary

majority rele in Rhodesia.

Mr Nkomo said he told the Security Council that the situation in Zimbabwe situation in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) was unlike other colonial situations in that there was a war going on. "We felt it important that the council's resolution should not just deal with the military aspect but with the transition from a war situation to the holding of elections".
What all this manoeuvring by

Mr Nkomo means is that he is determined to obtain as influential a role as possible for the Patriotic Front during the transitional period—that is if the Front decides to go along with the Anglo-American settlement plan at all. Mr Nkomo emphasized that neither he nor the Security Council had accepted or rejected the plan as

Such a role is crucial for the Patriotic Front. In any pre-independence elections the internally-based organizations headed by Bishey Abel Muzorewa and the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole will have an inevitable advantage over the opternally-based Patriotic Front. Such a role is crucial for the externally-based Patriotic Front. Salisbury, Sept 30.—Rhodesia has ordered a Roman Catholic has ordered a noman camena priest to leave the country by next Tuesday, without giving any reason, a church spokes-man said today. The Irish-born oriest, Fither Yescah Paschal Slavin is the

emerged from a six-month "nation-wide discussion", Tass reported.

The Praesidium's action paved the way for the expected final adoption of the constitu-Joseph Paschal Slevin, is the third Catholic missionary ordered out of Rhodesia in the

Refusal to exonerate Lenin ally executed in 1938 Stalin's spirit lives on in Kremlin

barin, the Bolshevik revolution-Pulithuro in 1929 for his oppo- as an endorsement of Bukharin's sion to Stalin's policies and exe-positions on issues that are still cuted in 1928, according to timely today. In contrast to sources close to the Bukharin family in Moscow.

family in Moscow.

They say a party official informed relatives in June that complete a membrasis on defence-oriented Bukharin was still considered beavy industry, Bukharin supported a go-slow policy. he was condemned as the chief defendant in the last of the big purge trials. The news was conveyed in a typewritten docunent that recently reached the United States.

The party decision, taken after years of silence on the Bokharin issue, reflects the limits of the de-Stalinization set been brought to completion and has dissolved into a spirit of ambivalence about Stalin and, in

some quarters, even a nostalgia for his strong leadership.

A rehabilitation of Bukharin, one of Stalin's most prominent opponents, would have been

new Soviet constitution, including various amendments that

New York, Sept 30.—The read by many Russians as a new Soviet Communist Party has re-fused to exonerate Nikolai Ruk-indication of a more tolerant mood in the present leadership. It would also have appeared

Stalin, who wanted a crash programme of farm collectivization

The party's reluctance to review the case at the request of Bukbarin's widow seems to repolitical deviation, insistence on orthodoxy and a devotion to the economic status quo. There is other evidence of such a tightening of attitudes in the recent suppression of dissidents in motion by Nilita Khrushchev and the accusations against in 1956. The process has never some Jewish activists, alleged he Central Intelligence

Agency operatives.
Some Russians have spoken anxiously about a trend towards re-Stalinization and the Bukharin decision fits that concern. To affirm Bukharin's criminal

Moscow, Sept 30.—The Prae- tion by the Supreme Soviet, the ments " resulting from the dis-

President Brezhnev is said

sidium of the Supreme Soviet country's Parliament, when it cussion of the constitution.

endorsed today a draft of the convenes on October 4. Mr Brezhnev szid "the

to consider the new constitu-tion as one of his key accom-

plishments since taking power

long after they were assumed to have been officially regarded as judicial mockeries.

Bukharin was one of Lenin's close colleagues, although they but their ideological disputes. his testament, Lenin called him " the favourite of the whole

After Lenin's death in 1924, Bukharin and Stalin were allied against the Trotskyists. A Politburo member and Editor of Pravda, Bukharin supported the new economic policy, which permitted considerable private enterprise in trade, small manufacturing and agriculture.

Stalin's abandonment of the policy in 1928-29 was the basic cause of the Stalin-Bukharin split. Bukharin opposed Stalin's revolution from above, which transformed the economy into a highly centralized, state-dominated structure. He objected to the forced collectivazation of the pensantry and gave a prophetic warning of mass terror.-New York Times News

Zia's words on postponement was to deprive the People's Party of winning another election. Maulana Kausar Niazi, the People's secretary-general, said that if elections were not held as promised often by General Zia, "new guidelines" would be given to People's Party Brezhnev praise for draft law revisions

supporters.

The rally was dominated by a vast portrait of Mr Bhutto in Chairman Mao-style peaked cap, and posters were plastered everywhere showing him break-ing his prison handcuffs and

From Richard Wigg

Begum Nusrat Bhutto, wife of the imprisoned former Prime Minister, advised General

Zia here tonight not to follow

up his broad bint yesterday and postpone Pakistan's general

election, scheduled for October

18 It was the first comment by

Mr Bhutto's People's Party on

the martial law administrator's

omment.
There must be no post-ponement, for it that happens

and the democratic process is blocked, the floodgates of

violence are opened. This is a fact of history," the Beaum said at a well-attended People's Party rally here. The rally,

with last week's big meeting

in Lahore, made two successes by the People's Party in what

during the disturbances last

vealed clearly that many sensed that the purpose behind General

The mood of the crowd re-

Karachi, Sept 30

draft constitution, taking into account remarks of the working people, made it possible to improve the draft constitution, to make many of its wordings more precise and to enrich its constitution. was campaigning today without

'opening to violence' mentioning General Zia's hint

Bhutto wife foresees

figures approved of postpone-ment if it were in the national interest". Politicians are wary because

there is suspicion that yester-day's meeting of the country's postponement but did not make this public. Islamabad: Mr Jehangir Khan,

a former parliamentary colleague of Mr Bhatto, the deposed Prime Minister, said today that his leader had asked him to organize mass looting and killing in Pakistan cities. He told a press conference west of here, that during agnation by the opposition Pakistan National Alliance after the disputed elections last March, Mr Bhutto had asked him to prepare a lashkor (armed, battle-ready horde) of 20,000 tribesmen to kill the

Mr Jehangir Khan alleged that in return for organizing looting and killing of Opposition supporters, Mr Bhutto offered him the governorship of the North-west Frontier Province or a minister's post in the federal Cabinet.

Alliance's supporters in cities

He said that Mr Bhutto's aides had threatened him with "dire consequences, if I failed to execute the plan in accordance with the wishes of the former Prime Minister".

But, instead of executing the sinister plan which would have caused shedding of blood of innocent Muslim brethren, I went underground".

Editor's challenge n Biko injuries

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· e forehead. He challenged Mr Kruger to ite whether the report was livered to him on Monday and ether it mentioned the blows the head, internal chest un-ies resulting from blows to. otally disconnected with nger strike theories.". Mr

The conservative English language newspaper The Citizen said today the Black Consciousness Movement was in direct contact with Vietnam and with groups "seeking direct contact for its threatened 'people's wor' against South Africa". This had been made clear from evidence given to the newspaper

by Mr Kruger.

Letters signed by the external leaders of the movement showed that negotiations had been going on with the Hanoi Government for the past 10 months.

the newspaper said. Meanwhile military quarters in Pretoria announced the deaths of four South African soldiers in a "shooting accident" in Namibia.—Agence France-Presse

upersonic plane | President Tito start Soviet to visit

assenger route Moscow, Sept 30 .- The Tupo-1 144 supersonic airliner, viet rival of the Anglo-Freuch ncorde, will begin domestic ssenger services on Novem-r 1, Tass reported today. The aircraft, similar in looks
Concorde, will fly between
oscow and the central Asian
y of Alma Ata. Today's nouncement made no mention

international services. The Tu-144 originally was to art commercial service in 174, two years ahead of Conrde, but this was delayed. cause extensive modifications ere made after a crash at the aris Air Show in June, 1973.

United States

Washington, Sept 30.—President Tito of Yugoslovia has accepted an invitation to visit the United States, possibly next spring, his closest aide told President Carter today.

"That's good news for us" word of the visit from Mr Edvard Kardelj, widely regarded as President Tito's successor. Mr Kardelj is here

"One of the greatest founda tions of our foreign policy is our friendship with Yugoslavia", Mr Carter said as the two men posed for photographs at the White House.—Reuter.

Canadian constitution 110 year old monster'

uebec Premier, said today that common is still hoped an independent fuebec would take part in ato and North American fence, and it would wish to a member of the Common-

It would also develop lations with Britain, as French nada had a close feeling for this incidental control of the control of t riush institutions. (The refer-idum on independence, -obably to be held in 1979, is be modelled on the referen-um on British membership of EEC in 1975.)

Mr Levesque was emphatic at however much he admired right institutions, the federal constitution as now "a hundred and ten ar old mouster" impossible reform or revamp. It had be replaced by a new relation-French and

nglish Canada. Today he used the words "a ue confederation " to describe concept to me, complaining at the present federation, though it is described as a infederation, is in fact increas-gly-centralized from Ottawa.

envisage two or more independent sovereignties linked by with a system of common services centrally administered. He did not favour simple free

Just what would be left to probably lengthy, negotiations which would follow a "yes" rote in a referendum.

The Lévesque Government is divided on this issue, with some ministers insisting on the need to possess a wholly independent service and Quebec currency in order to win influence on the world stage.

Mr Lévesque dismissed the results of two recent opinion polls which suggested this week that he does not have the electorate's backing for total independence, and that the most he could successfully ask for would be (as with Mr Heath in 1970) a mandate to negotiate. However, the polls are some-

Package tours to China ittract good response

The response from the public тanged by Thomson Holidays described as "overwelm-" by a company spokesman

The first visit is fully booked id 47 passengers who have ich paid £795 will leave Heathw Airport, London, on Nov-nber 5 for an 11-night stay in king and Shanghai after an ernight stay at Bucharest. This will be the largest group tourists who have gone to hina and Thomson Holidays

the Chinese authorities have a series of four tourist visits permitted a series of four cou-China before Christmas secutive visits. The other desecutive visits. The other de-partures from London will be on November 19, December 3 and December 17.
On Tuesday 170

representatives will be flying to Peking where they have been invited to have further discussions with Chinese officials. The company is optimistic

that after January weekly visits to Chioa can be arranged. Eventually it would like to see



Is science proving them right?

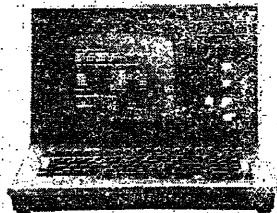
In this Sunday's Observer Colin Wilson claims that astrology may not be as far-fetched as it seems.

Why are more doctors born under Mars than any other planet? Why should so many Pisceans be so emotional? Why do the astrological birth charts of most great men form pleasing symmetrical patterns, when yours and mine produce an arbitrary mess? From this Sunday Coincidence? Or do the planets really readers every month.

affect us from the very second of birth?

In this Sunday's Observer Colour Magazine Colin Wilson examines how computers are putting astrological theories to the test-with results that chance simply can't explain. He began a sceptic. Now he's not so sure.

Now check your horoscope. From this Sunday Colin Wilson will be compiling a horoscope for Observer



THE OBSERVER

looks ahead of the times

waited out on me, I had plenty of free time. My director was busy with the Western. was shooting, and our script cussions had to be in the on Samea Fe-for once they were giving the butte lands-capes a miss and shooting mainly in those last southern outriders of the Rockies that streich down over the desert into the state. It was my first visit, and like many people before me—most famously D. end New Orleans, Santa Fe is one of the most humane of all

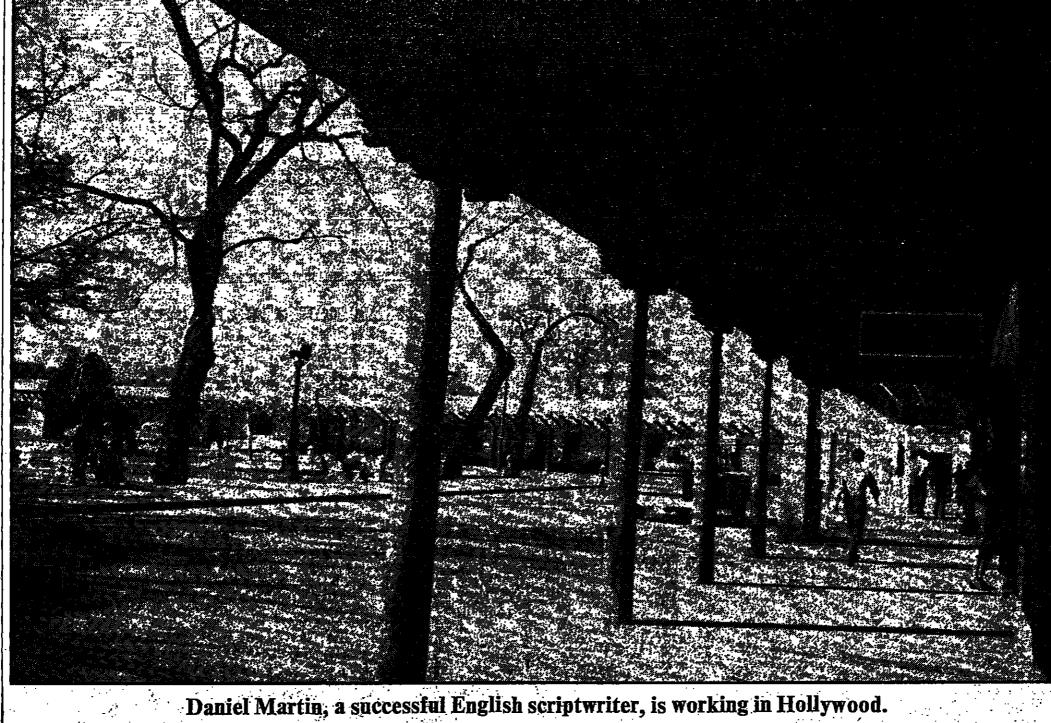
one of the most humane of all 'merican chines; by some wirede it has so far managed a ban the skyscraper, and the reral low profile there rends to other things. I think t was Lewis Mumhord who wirned out that most American downtown architecture is a attempt to create distance. hetween people—to creame distance hetween people—to crush ordinary humanity and all its proper scales out of sight. Permaps because it has opted out of the high-rise rat race, and its attracted a huge art-and-crafts colony, Santa Fe is notificable colony, Santa Fe is notificable colony. repart that their pretty patios, the sweet-pungent incense of the print does that pervades every New Mexican dusk, the desert, the cornonwoods, old colonnaded shops rean myth, and I liked it very much the first time, and have not changed my mind since. But Santa Fe could have cen a far less attractive town

ian it is without seriously amaging my regard for the irrounding landscapes. There gotten; one from my childvistas. The Rio Grande valley here is also one of the great Pueblio Indian centres; and though I wasn't much taken by medieval mesa sites on the outliers of the Jemez Moun-

Their atmosphere is paradoxically very European—to be precise, Etruscan and Minoan that is, they are haunted by loss and mystery, by a sense of some magical relation-ship, glimpsed both in the art and what little is known of their inhabitants way of life, between man and nature. This must have been what so attracted Lawrence. Then they are magnificently placed each village acropolis pedestalled on its chiffs of pink volcanic tufa over the endless green pine-forests and vast plains. Their horizons are ringed with moun-tains, whose basel conifers dis-solve into the amber-grey of the higher aspen-woods, then the snow and the dustless azure of the sky. The views are infinite, of a kind most city dwellers have forgotten exist; of another gentier and nobler, as yet unvitiated, plenet. The nearest European equivalent I know is Phaestos in Crete.

I took Jenny there, very briefly. She had a two-day break and talked me into it, since I had already been rather dewy-eyed to her about my attachment. So we caught a jet out of Los Angeles to Albuquerque one evening and drove up to Santa Fe by night. It was all a little naughty, since only superstars are allowed to out themselves, and shooting schedules, at risk like that; and fun. She had her first Mexican food, and liked the casual old posanda I had booked us into; the bitter night air, the aroma of piñon smoke, the endless Indian-trader shops with their folk pottery and rugs and jeweky, the playing truant.

I took her the next day to see Puye and the Prijoles Canyon in the Bandelier National Park, under the hidden shadow of Los Alamos. At Puve she scrambled enthustastically up and down the serviced rows of cliff-dwellings, tried to coax the chipmunks, asked endless questions, wandered over the acropolis; was shown a towhee and a flicker and various other mesa birds; kept kissing me, like a school-girl, I was so kind to bring her to such a fantastic place, and so clever to know about it. All this went on again at Bandelier, which is a rather different site, secret—la bonne vaux bottom; asleep and wooded and inturned, and as remote from our stock picture of "Red Indians" as can be ima-gined . . a timid planter-cul-ture protopolis not very far removed from the Garden of Feden. All their still present plants, the yuccas and the cylindrical prickly pears, the medicine herbs and the dyeing weeds, seem to have a kind of numen, an equal status, all that the young Result de la Bresonne once felt on the other side of my unconscious, and only the world. It's simpst a smile, secondarily from the various



There he has an affaire with Jenny, a Scottish actress much younger than himself and, during a break in filming, returns to New Mexico with her.

by John Fowles

said Jenny, they're saying look we've lasted longer here than you mouldy old human beings. We drove east back down to Santa Fe in the splendid evening air, all roses and others and greens, with the tree-covered folds in the mountains behind the town lying like a giganic crumpled velvet rug; limpid and cloudless winter sky above, a light no camera has ever captured, or ever will, since its essence is in its depths, not its colours or vartical planes. We wandered round the old town again before dinner. I bought her a silver and turquoise bracelet in one of the tourist shops that stayed open late; we sipped margaritas, we nad a meal, we made love; and it had been a

flawless day.

All of which Jenny was to describe from her own point of view, since those two snatched days were the basis of her last contribution", whose real arrival was to come later; whose writing I now recast (but as she granted I might, at the beginning); and whose drift was why, despite her third and still-to-be-inserted contribution, she would not give me up ". In I os Angeles, she was to write, we were always "in brackets"; and for a few hours, in New Mexico, our one escape, outside them.

What I have to describe, why I convert nee her version. why I cannot use her version, is cruel, and she can't be blamed for it in any way. She wanted to do more shopping. the next morning, we would drive out and see one more encient Indian site, and then straight from there down to the highway to Albuquerque for our evening plane back to California. The site was a place called Tsankawi, archaeologi-cally less famous then Puye and the one at Bandelier; but it was the one I had always liked best, my trump card, the quintessence of the whole region. I had returned to it several times on my first visit, and twice again since then. I have never quite under-stood why some places exert this deep personal attraction, why at them one's past seems in some mysterious way to meet one's future, one was somehow always to be there as well as being there in reality. It is a feeling I had very strongly when I bought Thorncombe-that my real need for the

place came from the depths of

conscious reasons I found. Then she told me about a There were, with Thorncombe, quite conscious reasons of an emotional and nostalgic kind, so the analogy isn't quite true; but the more apparent absordity of comparing a Devon farm and a place like Tsankawi is not quite so silly as it must seem. In some way, the mesa transcended all place and frontier; it had the haunting and mysterious personal familiarity I mentioned just now, but a simpler human familiarity as well, belonging not just to some obscure and forgotten Indian tribe, but to all similar moments of supreme harmon in human culture; to certain buildings, paintings, musics, passages of great poetry. It validated, that was it; it was enough to explain all the rest, the blindness of evolution, its appalling wastage, indifference, cruelty, furility. There was a sense in which it was a secret place, a literal retreat, an analogue of what had always obsessed my mind; but it also stood in triumphant opposition, and this was what finally, for me, distinguished Tsankawi from the other sites: in them there was a sadness, the vanished past, the cultural loss; but Tsankawi defeated time, all deaths. Its deserted silence was like a sustained high note, unconquerable. On my last visit, some three years before, I had persuaded Abe and Mildred to come

silong; perhaps to see if the place could withstand the sort of reality they—or at least Abe-represented. I didn't forewarn them in any way that torewarn them in any way that they were treading on slightly holy ground, and we clambed the balf-mile or so from the road to the top of the mesa against a flood of lugubrious wisecracles from Abe, who is not a foot-orientated American. Was I sure the local St Bernards carried a good brand of nards carried a good brand of tequila, why did all Eng-lishmen it was rather cold think they were Captain Scott, he loved Indians in movies, but could be please cancel the reservation ... and then, when we were standing before a particularly dense honeycomb of cave-dwellings, he said, "This must have been the garment district". He did finally, at the top, concede it was a great view; but still couldn't resist asking which lot it was I wanted them to buy. Mildred, astute soul that she is, saw I was less and less amused, and took me off: Abe was en agorephobe, space and somude like this secretly terrified him.

wood near a house where she had spent childwood holidays in Florida, its belonging for ever to its vanished Seminolles how you never entered it with out feeling you trespassed. She said, "Like you broke some law". Sine felt the same here. A beautiful, beautiful place.
She meant it kandly, to set up a little Anglo-American conspiracy against Abe's "crassness"; but rather overdid it as we wandered back to the car, demanding to know why be was such a misery, why he couldn't leave the merve to call her a puri tan ... and so on. It wasn't fair, historically or presently, since he actually took a rather un-Jewish pride and interest in his rambing Bel Air garden. When we got into the car he made a sudden move to get

"Hold it. I think I left my scale back on the trail." Alt of which should have warned me that I could not expect other people to share my feelines; it was not only an English obsession, but a very personal one, and I compounded it by a children to see that one can't tere to see that one can't expect even the most sensitive first visitors to have the reactions one has oneself acquired only by repeated knowledge. Because for me the place was a little bit beyond words, I foolishly demanded an immediate awed silence in everyone

kse. Jeony and I arrived at Tsankawi just after moon. It was another peerless day, almost summer-warm out of the light wind. We parked beside a woodly forest of rabbit brush, and at once there seemed a good augury: a loose flock of bluebirds, gorgeous in the sun, like passerine kinglishers, fly-ing from pine to pine away from us. Again, I had not warned Jenny that she was walked hand-in-hand up the first slope to where a huge rock platform, a kind of natural aprox stage, jutted out from the first low cliff. It immediately pleased the actress in Jenny, she walked away to the end, struck a Sarah Suddons pose, grianted back at me. She was in blue that the struct of that day, pale chinos and shirt, a pink headscarf, the freckle more conspicuous than usual; her most impocent self. We

went on up a slope to the second brick-coloured tier of

cliffs, pitted and pocked with

cave-dwellings; following the old ladian trail, where countless generations of bare and moccasined feet had worn a fairrow, a foot or more deep in places, across the gentle bulges of the soft tufa . . beautiful abstract graffin curves made assured gramm curves made by some patient giant; and affi around, below us, the sea of pines, the broken valley plains, the distant snow-capped moun-

We wandered along the foot of the upper cliffs and I showed her the petrographs beside each cave entrance, the Jongian mandalas and the trail sentinels, oddly majestic though kindergarten simple though kindlergarten-simple men with one raised and for-bidding erm, scratched in the rock; then further on, a planned serpent incised round the blackened wall of a shallow ceremonial cave. Then we collected some prior cones and check out the content. and shook out the seeds and cracked the cases—the soft kernel is edible—and got our fingers coated in the aromatic resin; sat and smoked for a while in the lee of a great rock, her back against my rock, her back against my shoulder, staring out over the landscape at our feet. It was yary warm there out of the sendscape at our feet. It was very warm there out of the wand, and Jenny took off her coat; then a limbe later unbuttomed her shirt, and let it fall apart, aired her breasts in the sun. We sat in silence for a minute, my hand on her bare warst, aimost asleep in the warmth.

"I wish I could take all my cluthes off. And be had." "Right here!" "There's no one around."
"You had your ration last night." She gave a nudge

against my shoulder. "You must ask me to tell you about a spider called the Brown Recluse. To say nothing of scorpious, tarantulas, Black Widows, vampires, snakes, outraged Indian ghosts "Fink."

"You're just lazy. No imagination." I chucked her waist. "Too տսգել," She turned her head a little against my shoulder. "To-morrow. Horaid old pretending again. Sitting here will be a thousand years away already. It won't seem real." One can come back to "Not for the first time. It's never the same."

She said nothing for a moment.
"Only knowing one would always be together would alter

Then she twisted her head Then she twisted her head up, kissed me quickly on the chin and set away. She began buttoning up her shirt, stood to tuck it in, granned down. "Now let's be happy sexless tourists again." And she reached out a hand to pull me

We drifted a further few hundred yards along the foot of the cliffs, then found a place where we could scramble up to the tip of the mesa. The central pueblo there has eroded away to little more than a circular wall of earth. It was probably founded in the twelfth century, but no one knows why—since there is no evidence that these were warlike cultures or at that time threatened by any—it was built so inconveniently high built so inconveniently high above the valley bottoms where the crops were grown. Its position puzzles anyone—especially an American anyone—who seeks a pragmatic explanation for everything; yet it seemed very clear to me that the departed Indians wanted, perhaps for some religious reason, to be poised between heaven and earth, in a perfect balance. ween neaven and carea, in perfect balance.

We sat on the highest mound of rubble, facing towards the Sangre de Cristo

"Did they throw all disbelievers to the lions? Like mountains thirty miles to the Rockies north; and over the desert south the Water-Melon near Albuquerque. One could see as far as the earth's curva-ture allowed. Much closer at hand, two miles away over another mesa, two rayens spiralled and snored, their voices indistinguishable from those that I sometimes hear in Devon still; a bird, a voice, that always shifts me, thirty years in the tinest fraction of a second, to boyhood. And Jenny beside me, her hands clasped round a raised knee, small tongues of wind in the licks and curls of hair that escaped from the headscarf.

What are they?" "I thought ravens were just Holarctic. All over northern hemisphere. Where they have space to survive." She stared at them a moment, then gave me a sly look. "They're not saying "everymore""

"He got it wrong. Evermore was the real message."

"Ghastly grim and ancient raven . . . Quoth the naven, Evermore'." She bit her lips. It's not as good."

"And blame everything but your own species." She swivelled round to face me, rested her elbows on her knee, chin cupped in hands, staring at me, amused. "Ive trodden on someone's coru.20

"The foot malady or the false sentiment? " "Come on. What's wrong with Edgar Allen and me?" "The only real nevermore in this world is sticking our of the forest behind you. Tsankawi is on the fringe of the Los Alamos atomic-bomb laboratory area. We could just see the top of a huge silver hangar several miles away; occasional watch-towers over the wire fence that runs for

hidden miles in the trees. Jenny glanced around, then back. "I still think it's a lovely old ham poem." "That's because you're lovely young ham actress."

She eyed me. "I don't like that."
"A bird blind to ornitho mancy."
"What does that mean?" "Divination by flight and call. The Romans went in for

you?"
She was still staring at me, no longer teasing.

"You did recognize that junco this morning. I have hopes yet."

"Why isn't it enough that I just love it here? That I don't want to know all the silly names and the frightfully scientific words."

scientific words."

"Because you shouldn't justify contempt from ignorance. In anything."

"But that's just what you're doing. Despising me because you don't know how I feel. That being here with you means more to me than just the bees. And the rovens." She said, "I'm a people person. That doesn't mean I'm blind to

everything else."
"Don't let's argue." "I'm not arguing. Just come Okay." "You get so uptight when I

have my own way of seeing things." I didn't answer, and she added, "And use words like uptight." I smiled at her, and she held my eyes a moment,

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sure, since impermanence ada a zest to experience no fixel marriage can ever achieve-but which now, in this vas Obympian landscape, seemed sour and bitter.
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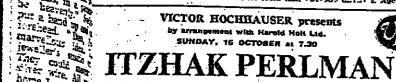
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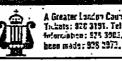
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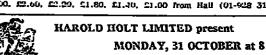
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Weekend Broadcasting

Previews by Kenneth Eastaugh

Sunday, Dad's Army (BEC1 8.10 pm). I do not think it is

putting comedy too high so sa ythat, at its best, it can help us to be better, as well as more chearful, people. Nothing puts life and

problems into perspective like comedy. Such a series, at times, has been Dad's Army which, unbelievably, begins its final series

tonight. In this opening episode, Captain Mainwaring (Arthur Lowe) decides to check if the town is fully alert to the threat of

invasion, by having his plateon pose as fifth columnists. Arthur Lowe tells me: "Right from the start the series has been so well

performer and a brilliant communicator. Melvyn Bragg tells me:

"I am doing six of these programmes before Christmas, then I move across completely to London Weekend Television, though I am doing some preparation there already. I think the present intention is to continue Read All About It after I've sone. It's a programme I've very much enjoyed doing. We record it on the same Sunday that it goes out and, though we don't have scripts, we do rehearse it pretty thoroughly. What happens is that the three reviewers tell me what they are going to say about the books they have chosen and we decide which comments are the strongest. These we give most time to when we record."

Tuesday, Summer of 77—Officer Class (BBC2 10.15 pm).

Reporter Jack Pizzer, who served as a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, takes us on a "no buil " tour of Britannia Royal Naval College at Dartmouth, where the pavy trains its officers. It is no seamen's rest. The tone can be gauged from a physical training instructor who tells trainees during an agonizing exercise: "It's only pain. Grit your teeth. Call me what you like—but do it in your teeth." The failure rate is high and there is an "impressive interview with a lad who decides to quit, complaining of pettiness, triviality, an over-bearing concern with dust and a feeling that he was always being watched. Women, as well as men, now train at the College and there is a moment of hilarity when girls are told that their bathroom can be seen from a nearby men's block. "Of course, they deny it", said the woman instructor. "But be warned." The College is two pronged, being acadentic and professional in its training. The programme concentrate on the professional in its training. The programme

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● Wednesday. The Norman Conquests—Table Manners (ITV

stage comedies, set in various locations of the same house during one weekend. Tonight features the dising room, and the plot concerns husband and wife Reg and Sarah who arrive to look after Reg's bedridden mother while his sister Annie takes a break. Annie, however, plans to take her break with assestant librarian

Norman, a zany romantic, whose unconventionality tends to cause problems. Tom Conti has the lead role of Norman, and Penelope

who were neighbours in the comedy series The Good Life, dominate every scene in which they appear as Reg and Sarah.

Richard Briers, in perticular, is masterly.

Wednesday. Whicker's World—He's Been Hunted All His-Life, Now He's Going to Rest In Peace (ITV 10.30 pm). Among the helter-skelter of programmes which tout us every antumn with cries of "New", "Exciting", or "Thought-provoking", it is easy to take for granted some of those TV folk who, year after

reasy to take for granted some of those IV rock who, year after year, produce series which make the majority of the so-called "new" and "exciting" look amateurish, shoddy, vapid or pretentious. One of those whose professionalism and capacity for surprise is always a highlight of the television year, and which long ago put him among the highest echelon of programme makers, is Alan Whicker, now in his twentieth year as a television man. His lower exists about agnetic of American life.

rhich ends tonight, has again been a robust, entertaining,

informative companion along a 1977 television road already strewn with the compass of younger competitors. Whicker has

of the Week and Mr Whicker, again, one of television's men

of the year. Touight he continues last week's look at the Mormons of Salt Lake City, and comes up with among other delights, the 93-year-old sister of Bunch Cassidy, the Western desperado who was portrayed by Paul Newman in the film Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid. The sister, Mrs

Lula Parker Beteuson, lives south of Selt Lake City, or Circleville, and tells Whicker that the end of the Newman-Redford

film is wrong. Cassidy and Sundance were not killed in South America, she claims. They returned, and she last saw her brothe in Circleville, in 1925 before he left for Wyoming. He died

peacefully, says Mrs Betenson, and is buried somewhere on the West coast. But she is not saying where, because Billy the Kid's sister told her that tourists ransacked Billy's grave and she does

not want the same thing happening to Butch. She also takes Whicker to the hut where she and Butch were born and it is

revealed that the grandfather of this Wild West outlaw came

from Lancashire, working as a weaver at Accrington and becoming the leader of the Monmon Church in nearby Preston. He left for America in 1856. Whicker also flies to Las Vegas to talk to the world's most famous Mormons, that pop singing

where families can adopt unurderers, rapists, and others as part of a rehabilitation scheme. One of Whicker's strengths is his

skill at asking pointed questions "I have never once, in twenty years, had a bad experience with anybody I've questioned ",

to establish a relationship with whoever I'm interviewing,

he says, "no matter what I've a led them. If you do it pleasantly you can ask anybody anything without them taking offence. I try

whether it's a rapist happily playing games with children in a prison or the sprightly sister of a Western outlaw. Butch Cassidy's

sister was a joy. I adored her. It was like discovering a relative of Pobin Hood." Television's gentle giant scores seam.

Thursday. Premiere—There's No Place (BBC2 9.0 pm). This six play series, of which tonight's, by Brian Clark, is the third, is a bid to find new film directors. A second series, in which

writer Frederic Raphael will direct, for the first time, one of his

own plays, is already in production. Tonisht's play is the first

roles, playing a teenoge couple who leave home and turn a disused building at King's Cross Station, London, into a home.

It is a charming little play, charmingly performed and noteworthy for the sensible attitudes to sex which the couple adopt.

Graham Benson, who produced this play and four others in the senses, is also making his debut as a producer, having previously been a production assistant. He tells me: "The idea for the

series emanated from a movement within the drama department

at the BBC, which recognized that there were a lot of frustrated

people around who wanted to direct but, due to one reason or another, including the contraction of the British film industry, had no chance to do so." It is a series which deserves applause.

The BBC are marking the fif- acidly observed "heist"

TV production of its director, Graham Baker and also gives young Landa Robson and Peter Hugo Daly their first leading

the top reporter's ability to go into places, seemingly well covered by others, and come out bearing, in programme terms, pots of shimmering gold. Whicker's World is this column's Programme

Wilton is Annie. But Richard Briers and Penelope Keith (above)

8.0 pm). Tonight and for the next two Wednesdays, Thames

Television presents Alan Ayckbourn's celebrated unlogy of

concentrate on the professional aspect.

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London Weekend

BBC 1 BBC 1
9.00 am, Bagpuss. 9.15, The Great Grape Ape Show. 9.35, Why Don't Yon . . ? 10.00, Play Sport. 10.25, Flash Gordon.* 10.45, Film. The Time of Their Lives, with Abbot and Costello.* 12.05 pm, Laurel and Hardy.* 12.30, Grandstand. 12.35 Football Focus. 1.00 Boxing at Wembley. 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, Racing from Chepstow. 1.35, National Hunt Review. 2.05, 2.25, 3.20, 4.30, Crown Green Bowling. Tom Thumb Cigar Champions Trophy Competition. 3.00, Prix de l'Arc de Tromphe, preview. 3.50, Rugby, Warrington v St Helens. 4.40, Final Score. 5.10, Bugs Bunny. 5.15, The Pink Pamber Show.

Dr Who. 10.15 Bruce Forsythe and The 10.30 Generation Game. The Duchess of Duke 7.35 8.30 9.05 9.55 10.05 11.05

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News.
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keand white. Jack and white.

Regional variations (BBC 1):
BBC -WALES: 8.55-5.15 am, Talistant,
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BBC 2 7.49.8.05, Open University: Computers; 8.30, The Man-made World; 8.55, Concorde; 9.20, Maths; 9.45, Mechanics; 10.10, River Measurement; 10.35, Random Sampling, 11.00; Liberal Party Assembly, 12.15 pm, Open University; Antibody Diversity Immunoregular; 12.40, Historical Data; 1.05, Maths; 1.30, Political Change; 1.55, Why Comparative Politics? 2.20, Igneous Rocks and Metal Ores; 2.45-3.10, Education Technologique; 3.40, Film, Road to Bail, with Bob Hope, Ring Crosby, Dorothy Lamour.

Crosby, Dorothy Lamour.

5.10 Horizon. The River That
Came Clean.

6.00 Open Door. The Association
of Self-employed People.
6.30 Sight and Sound in Concert,
Camel.

7 30 News. 7.30 News. 7.45 The Gun.

7.45 The Gun.
8.00 The Lively Arts, In Performance. Romeo and Juliet, ballet with Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev.
10.10 Film, La Gueule Ouverte, with Philippe Leotard, Nathalie Baye, Hubert Describeraps, Monique Melinand.
11.35 News.
11.40 Network. From BBC Northern Ireland: Film profile

ern freiand: Film profile of Frank Carson. 12.10-1.30 am, Film, The Killing, with Sterling Hayden.* **Anglia** 9.00 am, ATV. 11.15, London. 5.15 pm. Chue Cinb. 5.45, London. 11.30, Love Story. 12.25 am, At the End of the Day.

Tyne Tees 9.00 am, Winning With Winde. 9.30, Fish. Six Million Dollar Man. 10.55, Cartoon. 11.15, London. 5.15 per. The Parent Game. 5.45, London. 9.20, ATV. 10.15, London. 11.30, Fireside Theatre. 12.30 am, Epilogue.

HTV

9.00 am, Playboard. 9.15, Sunday Gang. 9.40, Nat Zándagi Naya Jeevan. 10.10, Parosi. 10.25, Your Pension—Your Decision. 10.50, Kontakte. 11.15-11.40, Tele-France. 12.15 pm, Sunday Worship

from Hutton and Strenfield Union Church, Brentwood, Essex. 1.00, Farming in Wales. 1.25, An ABC of Music. 1.40, On the Move. 1.50, News Headines. 1.55, Fish of the Book: The Franchise Affair. by Josephine Tey with Michael Denison, Dulcie Gray.* 3.20, The High Chaparral. 4.10, Prix de L'arc de Triomphe, live from Paris. 4.35, Noel Edmonds improduces The Cay, Fish with James Earl Jones, Aired Luster III. 5.25, Going for a sone.

r III. 5.25, Going for a song. News. The Eagle of the Ninth.

Appeal: Brunel's historic Great Britain. Songs of Praise. Poldark.

Film: Skin Game, with James Garner, Lon Gossett, Susan Crark.

USSR. Read All About It. Weather

BBC 2

News Review.

The World About Us: The jungle of Costa Rica.
News.
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The Lively Arts: The Changing of the Avant-

Garde.

10.05 The Roman Way: Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

10.20-12.05 Fian: The Jazz Singer,

BBC2 Northern Ireland, 2.45-5.00 Episcopal Ordination in St Pat-rick's Cathedral, Armagh.

9.00 am; Southern. 10.00, ATV. 11.25. Where the Jobs Are. 11.30. The Stationary Ark. 12.00. ATV. 1.00 pm. The White Stone. 1.30, Farming 2.00. Dyacomutt. 2.20. Shrott. 13.20. Spatco 1.992. 4.15. London. 10.25, Implet. 11.00. The Collaborators. 11.85, Yes. Honesty. 12.25 am, Epilogue.

Scottish

with Al Joison.*

8.35 am, A House for the Future (r). 9.00, Our Show. 11.15, Liberal Party Assembly. 12.30 pm, World of Sport. 12.35, On the Ball. 1.00, Golf, Dunlop Masters. 1.10, News. 1.20, The ITV Six: 1.30 Haydock; 1.45 Newmarket; 2.30, Haydock; 2.20 Newmarket; 2.35 Haydock; 3.00 Newmarket. 3.10, Golf. 3.50, Half-time Round-up, 4.00, Golf. Half-time Round-up. 4.00, 4.50, Results Service. 5.05 News. 5.15 Mr and Mrs.

Lowe tells me: "Right from the start the series has been so well written, by Jimmy Perry and David Croft, the director, that one just fell into the role. It was all rather easy really, helped by the fact that it was written with me in mind. We've now been together for 91 years and we are all dear friends. For me, the series has been nothing but good. It has given me more rank." He paused, "As an actor, I mean".

Sunday, Read All About It (BBC1 11.5 pm). This is the last series to be chaired by Melvyn Bragg. The panel consists of novelists Beryl Bainbridge and Jecky Gillot and hemorist Arthur Marshall. The visiting authors are Mary Stewart and Sir Fred Hoyle, one of the few scientists who is a natural television performer and a brilliant communicator. Melvyn Bragg tells me: "I am doing six of these programmes before Christmas, then I ner am mrs.
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9.00 am, Stationary Ark. 9.27, Westher. 9.30, Batman. 9.55, The Beachcombers. 10.20, Tarzan. 11.15, London. 5.15 pm, Gambit. 5.45, London. 11.30, Southern News. 11.35, The Prisoner. 12.30 am, Weather. Epilogue. Granada

9.15 am, Being a Child. 9.40, A House for the Future. 10.10, Tup-peny Rush. 11.15, London. 5.15 pm, New Faces. 6.15, ATV. 8.00, The Rag Trade. 8.30, Best Sellers. 10.15, London. 11.30, Russell Harty. 12.30-1.00 am, Police Sur-

Yorkshire 9.00 am, Rolf Harris, 9.30, Cartoru. 9.45, Elvis Presey: California Hollday. 11.15, London. 9.20, ATV, 10.15, London. 11.30-12.25 am, Westside Medical.

Grampian 8.55 am. Scene on Saturday. 10.18. The Lost Islands. 10.45. The Lone Ranger. 11.15. London. 9.20. ATV. 10.15. London. 11.30. ATV. 12.15 am. Scottish

9.00 am. ATV. 9.25, Hammy Bymster (7), 9.50, Space 1999 (7), 10.45, Srippy (7), 11.15, London, 9.20 pm, ATV. 10.15, London, 11.30, Late Call, 11,35-12.30 am, Weetside Medical. Ulster

12.18 pm, Puffin, 12.30, London, 5.15 pm, Sandokan, 5.45, London, 10.35, Executive Saite, 11.35, Sotherland Bruthers and Quiver, 12.25 am.

Border 9.05 am, winning with Wilde. 9.30, ATV. 11.15, London. 9.20, ATV. 10.15, London. 11.35-12.20 am, ATV. Westward

SUNDAY

London Weekend 9.30 am, Pub Crawl. 10.00, Morning Worship from Edgbaston Old Church, Birmingham, 11.00, Being a Child. 11.30, The Beachcombers.

a Child. 11.50, the real 12.00 pm, 12.00, Weekend World. 1.90 pm, 12.00, Weekend World. 1.00 pm, Cash and Company. 2.00, The Big Match. 3.00, Film: The Run-away Bus (1955), with Frankie Howerd, Petula Clark, Margaret Rutherford, Belinda Lee.* 4.15, Upstairs, Downstairs. 5.15, Re-ports Action 5.45, Elect. Results opsians, Downstairs, 5.15, Re-ports Action, 5.45, Black Beauty, 6.15 News. 6.25 The Question of Faith. 6.45 Appeal, Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Dis-

Stars on Sunday. Stars on Sunday.
The Rag Trade.
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The Cost of Loving. News. Police 15. Survival. Safari by Balloon with David Niven
12.00 George Hamilton IV.
12.25 Epilogue. black and white.

ATV 9.30 am, Farming 10.00, Morning Worship, 11.00, Pub Crawl, 11.25, Captain Nemo. 11.30, Being a Child. 12.00, Weekend World, 1.00 pm, The Invaders. 2.00, Star Soccer. 3.00, Film: A Town Like Alice, with Virginia McKenna, Peter Finch. 5.15, London. 10.45, Andy. 11.15-11.45, Kreskin. Regional variations (one ().

REC WALES: 1.55-3.10 pm, 2's a knockent, 3.10, Sport: Rugby, Navport V Cardiff: Snocker, Weish Professional Championships: Rating, Prix do l'Art de Triompho. 4.45, Campus 5.10-5.25, Barney Bear, 6.40-7.15, Dechran

Southern 9.00 am, Being a Child. 9.30, A House for the Future. 10.00, ATV. 11.27, Weather. 11.30, Farm Progress. 12.00, London. 3.00, Film: Fury at Gunsight Pass, with David Brian. 4.10, Southern News. 4.15, London. 10.45, Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 41.30, Bygones. 12.00, Weather; Epilogue.

7.40 am, Open University: William Mortis and Industrialisation; 3.05, Elementary Particles; 8.30, Foundation Maths; 3.55, Loudspeaker Telephones; 9.20, Genes and Development; 9.45, Glaciation; 10.10, The Alchemist; 10.35, The Crossman Legary; 11.00, Sizwe Banel is Dead; 11.50, Open Forum; 12.15 pm, Resource Development; 12.40, The Reasonable Mistant; 1.05, Urban Education, 1.30-1.55, The Rise of Electricity, 4.15, Money Granada 9.35 am, The Osmonds. 10.00, ATV. 11.25, Cartoon. 11.30, Mr. Magoo. 12.00, ATV. 1.00 pm, Cartoon. 1.15, Space 1999. 2.10, Kick. Off Match. 3.15, The Outsiders. 4.15, Landon. 7.15, Muppet. 7.45, Loudon. 10.45, Baretta. 11.40-12.45 Rise of Electricity. 4.15, Money Programme: When the City Smiles. . 4.50, Rugby: England Under-23 v Franco Under-23, 5.50,

Ulster 11.00 am, ATV. 11.30, Yoga. 12.00.
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11.15-12.15 am, Hawall Hwe-O.

Yorkshire

Border ... Grampian Off Millipsons, 10.30 and A Stone for the Future, 11.00 and A Stone for the Future, 11.00 and 10.0 and tieth anniversary of its sensa- in the school of Rififi (to tional New York premiere with night, BBC 2, 12.10 am). a rare revival of The Jazz Singer (Sunday BBC2, 10.20 Immediately preceding this Film International (BBC 2, 10.10 pm) is an important An extraordinary per-British premiere, Maurice Pialat's La Gueule Ouverte (The Mouth Agape). I have not yet seen this new film, od piece, you may laugh I you will at the sob story of a singer's progress from syna-gogue to Broadway; but when about the effects on a young Al Joison ad-libbed his famous couple's relationship when they have to take in the man's dying line of dialogue, it changed pictures for ever. mother; but Pialat's earlier Twenty-one years after, you can see the film which con-L'Enfance Nue marked him as a director of rere sensibility, Kubrick's

firmed Stanley Kubrick's authority as a film maker, The Killing, a crisply narrated,

Channel

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Westward 77 to.00 am, ATV. 1.00 pm, Realthy Est-ing. 1.30, Farm and Country. News, 2.00, London, 3.00, Film: Operation Croesbow. 5.15, London, 10.45, Con-civil: Perrante and Teicher, 11.45, Tool and Co. 12.10 am, Fath for Life.

David Robinson

SATURDAY Radio

> 6:00 am, News; Tom Edwards.; 8:03, Racing bulledn. 8:06, Ed Stewart.f 10.00, Ten Out of Ten 10.05, Kid Jensen, 12.00, Paul Gambaccini. 1.31 pm, Rock on Special: Smokey Robinson on Tamia Monown † 2.30, Alan Free-man † 5.31, Rock and Roll † 6.30, Sight and Sound in Concert: Camel. 7.30, Top Tunes. ; 8.15. Acker's 'Alf 'Our. † 8.45, Radio Orchestra † 10.02, Sports Desk. 10.10, Wally Whyton ; 11.02, Ray Moore.† 12.31-12.33 am, News.

6.00 am, Radio 1. 10.02, Teddy Johnson. † 12.02 pm, Two's Best. † 1.02, My Sainted Augt. 1.30-5.55, Sport, including Football; Racing; Golf, Dunlop Masters; 5.00, Sports Report. 6.03, Pop Over Europe. 7.2, Listen to Les. 7.30-12.33 am,

7.55 am. Weather, 8.00, News. 8.05. Boieldieu, Albeniz, Delibes.† 8.55. Rural Rhymes. 9.00, News. 9.55, Record Review.† 10.15, Stereo Release: Beethoven.† 11.15, Flanders Festival: Laporte.† 12.02

pm, John Amis.† 12.55, News. 1.90, Le Bestiaire. Songs by Schubert, Pouleuc, Schumann, Ravel. + 2.00, Man of Action: Peter Hemmings.† 3.35, Brahms, Schubert, Strauss. + 5:00, Jaz Record Requests. + 5.45, Critics Forum. 6.35, The Classical Guitar.; 7.30,

Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra : Part 1, Debussy, Lutoslawski, Debussy.† 8.25, Personal, View, by Michael Schmidt. 8.43. View, by Michael Schmut. Concert: Part 2. Beethoven † 9.33, Sounds Interesting † 10.10, Play : Flood, by Patricia Finney † 11.25

6.30 am, News. 6.32, Farming. 6.50, and Yours Faithfully. 6.55, Westier 15 10 15 7.00, News. 7.10, On Your Farm. 7.40, Today's Papers. 7.45, Yours and Faithfully. 7.50, It's a Bargain, all 7.55, Weather, 8.00, News. 8.10, Sport 8.45, Today's Papers. 8.50, 1077 S Country Welk, Sherwood Forest | 6.11 S 9.00, News. 9.10, Pick of the Week 10.00, News. 10.02, From Our Own 1010 Correspondent. 10.30, Service. 10.45, Between the Lines. 11.60, News. 11.02, Liberal Party Assembly. 11.39, Science Now. 12.00, L. News. 12.02, John Amis. 12.55,

1.00 pm, News. 1.15, Any Ques-tions ? 2.00, Royal Variety, 1953. 2.30, Play, Cross Words. 3.00. News, 3.05, Does He Take Sugar 7 (new series). 3.35, Radio 3. 5.01, ==:: Kaleidoscope Encore, 5.30, The Jason Explanation, 5.55, Weather 5.00 News. 6.15, Desert Island, Discs. 6.50, Robert Robinson. 7.31,
Christopher Grier, records. 8.30. T.
Play, A Faste of Honey. 9.31,
Weather. 10.00, News. 10.15, Tel.
Poundation Trilogy. 11.82, Prayers. 11.30, News. 12.93-12.05 em, Inshore Forecast.

Radio

6.30 am, News. Sam Costa.; 7.15, 🤄 New Day. 8.00, Playground. 8.32, x Ed Stewart. 10.00, Ten Out of Ten. 10.05, Simon Bates, 1.00 pm Jimmy Savile. 3.00, Anne Nightin gale: 4.31, Radio 1. 6.00, Simos Bates † 7.02, My Sainted April 7.30, Glamorous Nights † 8.38 Sunday Half-Hour, 1 9.02, Best Tones † 10.02, Sports Desk. 10.07, Nordring Festival 77.+ 11.02, Jazz.+ we 12.31-12.33 am, News.

6.30 am, Radio 1. 8.03, This is the Day. . . † 8.32, Radio 1. 10.02; ?

David Jacobs.† 11.30, People's Service 1 7.30-12.33 am, Radio 1.

7.55 am, Weather! 8.00, News. 8.05, Xill the Alfred Cortot (pigno): Chopin) Ravel, Albentz, Liszt, Schumant, anded have 9.00. News. 9.05. Your Concert of d'Indy † 10.30, Music Weekly f the minds of 11.20, Lake District Festival, part children 1: Haydn, Debussy, Blake 1 12.65 pm, Reading, 12.10, Concert, part 12.5 2: Schnmann, 12.50, Let the larger 12.5

4.10, Concert, part 2.† 4.55, Talk ing About Music + 5.25, The Plea sures of Pessimism.
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5.40, Schubert and Brucker Fourth Symphonies, part 1 ± 6.16

John Milton, Revolutionary, M. Austin Woolrych, 6.30, Concert part 2 ± 7.40, Two Plays, by Vacing Havel: Audience and Private View † 9.00, Bergen Festvall Haydn † 9.25, Many Reasons Why The American Investment in View The American Involvement and 10.10, Back at Romer dout

7.10 am, Apria Hi Ghar Samar hive. 7.40, Rells. 7.45, Rearing Europa, 7.50, Sunday Papers. 7.55, Weather. 8.00, News. 8.10, Sanday Weather. 8.00, News. 8.10, Sanday No. 8.45, Appeals: Peterhouse School on the Southport. 8.50, Sunday Papers. 8.55, Weather. 9.00, News. 9.10, 10 Inc. 11.36, Weather. 9.00, Nor. News. 9.10, 10 Off Church, Poole, Poorset. 10.15, Missource from Parisstone Baptist Church, Poole, Poorset. 10.15, Missource from Parisstone 11.36, Money Box. 12.00, Nor. Now, Papers Money Box. 12.55, Weather. 1.00, News. 1.40, The King Sign. America. 12.55, Weather.

1.00, News. 1.40, The Kings 1.00, News. 1.40, The Kings 1.00, News. 1.40, The Big Steep 1.00, News. 4.00, Talking about 1.00, News. 4.00, Talking about 1.00, News. 4.00, Talking about 1.00, News. 4.00, The Living Worth 1.00, News. 4.00, The Living Worth 1.00, News. 5.15, The Archer 1.00, News. 6.15, The Archer 1.00, News. 6.15, The Archer 1.00, News. 1.00, Concert: Mozaris 1.00, News. 1.015, News. 1.00, News. 1.015, N



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Upward: Talk by David Phillips

Paperbacks of the month

Fiction Stag's Breath

IPTON MACKENZIE: from ;uin: The Monarch of the bi (85p); Whisky Galore ;); Hunting the Fairies

ald Macdonald of Ben Nevis a marvellous comic crea-Compton Mackenzie saw Highland chieftain as a whack to feudal times he ght nothing of raising a ante force to throw metroan likers into the nearest His house was his castle, ally and figuratively. He if your like a bull and yet the factor is endearing, his automated by a wice wife.

tempered by a wise wife, friends and the law.
s world is 1930s although pton Mackenzie was writ-a decade later. Penguin, bumper reissue of have included three of Highland novels, although ky Galore (the best known Luse of Alexander Mackena is Ealing comedy) only hins a passing and wistful ence to the chieftain.

to the Sassenach. He fills ing a glossary at the end
Whisky Galore. It is
rising how quickly one nilates these strange words, ing Americans, invariably is money, are always having idiosyncracies of the proidiosyncracies of the pro-ciption elaborated: (ligh Dba Chridheachan is is House of Two Hearts" a character in Hunting the

and that's pronounced r Creekin?" replies the



Michael Foreman's cover designs for The Monarch of the Glen (left) and Hunting the Fairies.

"Tie Ga Creeschan gives you rough idea of how it should

"Tie Ga Creeschan gives you a rough idea of how it should be pronounced. . . The aspirated genitive of dd—the Gaelic word for two—becomes a gutteral 'g'.

There is an added pleasure reading Whisky Galore again for the first time in many years. When first published in 1947 everyone knew about shortages, the make-do-and-mend of the war, even if they had been no nearer the Outer Hebrides nearer the Outer Hebrides than a length of tweed. Now

the portrait of the time, the pocular difficulties of living on an off-island in 1943, is an added counterpoint to the story of the wreck of the SS Cabinet Minister which brought menna to islanders down to their last drop of Scotch in the form of thousand upon thousand bottles of Islay Dew, Lion Rampart and Tartan Perfection of Thistle Cream Chief's Choice or Stag's Breath.

Once launched on his saga, Mackenzie, unlike P. G. Wode-

Science fiction

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Disguise being—as every actor

knows—a formidable source of

energy then the writer commu-

Science Fiction of J. G. Ballard

is a massive blast of power.

For here are many, many

masks of style-from scien-

tific via horrific to sur-

realistic-each different inter-

pretations of the creative im-

pulse behind them, this the

most poetic of British SF avant-

guardians. Masks? Perhaps.

masques" is the more appro-

quality keeps him aloof from

the didactic quality of some of

his contemporaries in the field.

and the interrupting introduc-

tions to each story, while less

chatty than Isaac Asimov's, are eminently more helpful in austere self-analysis of the man

who was born in Shanghai of

English parents and who, after

living there until he was 15,

was interned during the war

for two and a half years by the

Japanese in a civilian prison

Japanese in a civilian prison camp. It is never wise to think that biography makes art wholly explicable, but he will admit about the beautiful, enrapturing "The Day of Forever": "Perhaps the young man running around those

they wandered through empty apartment blocks and disused

seaplane bases, peered into

These are his own selection:

J. G. £1.**2**5)

Ballard (Orbit/Futura,

bouse, related one novel to another and although experts may that if a character has brown hair and blue eyes in Monarch of the Glen, he won't suddenly come an albino in Hunting the Fairies.

Considering that Mackenzie had a hand in the foundation of the Scottish National Party it is at first surprising how he mocks its supporters. To Ben Nevis they are almost as bad

drained swimming pools with the deep melancholy all Japa-nese seem to have."

So is all now made relevant?
Are his preoccupations with water, sand and concrete—and

"The Garden of Time", where

flowers... until everything runs out with the last petal.

and life as its own time-machine

not so easily dismanuled by knowing one or two biographi-

cal details. From what past, for

ing himself out of a sense of

personal identity to get away from his wife, leads Ballard to write with a humorous glimpse

of what domestic uproar was

caused: "I remember my wife being outraged when she read this story, and rightly so—the marriage described here, like all those that follow it, has no basis in my own life."

He himself knows what he is all about: "Science Fiction talks back to the late twentieth

century in its own language . .

If the Space Age had arrived

for the rest of the world, for the science fiction writer it was

over." His own direction: "In-wards into the mind and deep

time." It is a course which works least well in those stories

—"Manhole 69" or "A Ques-tion of Re-Entry"—which cul-minate in an O. Henry-like

as hikers. And yet ... perhaps it was for the good of the cause? I have a feeling that Scottish-- "d indeed Welshnationalism would endear itself more to the inhabitants of the United Kingdom if it did not take itself so seriously.

Ion Trewin

* Other titles sisa aveilable agan from Penguin: Water on the Brain (\$50), a layous face; and Thin ke (70p) the author in different and telling vein in a store of black-mall, homosexuality and an MP.

slash of surprise. They come through well enough on a popufor magazine level, but I feel the ideas explored and the ideas

excited in the render's mind deserve better—although he is still true to himself in his own fashion in the way he pursues that sense of isolation which is his hallmark. (I hope I am not chasing an invisible man up his own enter he parties that the sense of the hope I am not character that the pursue has been appearant to the sense of the pursue has been appearant to the pursue own entry by noting that two of his heroes have names which are practically the same as the notoriously reclusive writer. B Traven, who wrote "T Treasure of Sierra Madre.") Ballard experiments in many

water, sand and concrete—and that nudging symbol of crystal—thus explained away on the couch of such disclosure, reduced to mere ciphers of memory? Such items are, happily, only clues to the artistic solution he was to resolve for himself in terms of his fascination with the mandala and, especially, time in "Chronopolis", "The Voices of Time" or the enchantment of "The Garden of Time", where forms—the baunting and elliptical "The Terminal leased by the weapons tests had fused the sand, and the double line of fossil imprints, uncovered by the evening air, wound its serpentine way among the hollows like the foot-

> His SF novels are often seen daily cleans her apartment of aural rubbish—is invaluable because it suggests an affirming progress from solipsism of a kind to an acknowledgement of another's reality.

> Voices of Time", Ballard can talk of his own need to make rising dawn lifting in front of him with its promise of light and time". I never thought to find this most inherently sombre of writers releasing to me such a charge of optimism. Yet another mask-masque?

Tom Hutchinson

The same theme recurs in all three novels: middle-class, married Americans, gently bobbing on their academic ponds, are suddenly swept towards faster waters. The excitement is irresistible. They plunge in. It is bracing, glorious, but deep.

Love and Friendship, Lurie's

Thrillers Compassion and suspense

FRANCIS CLIFFORD: from Coronet: The Naked Runner, The Trembling Earth, Time is an Ambush (omnibus volume, 80p); The Hunting Ground (70p); Drummer in the Dark

Francis Ciliford, the novelist tho died a Little more than two years ego, was a writer who in the course of a circer comprising 18 books spread ever a little more than 20 ye. 5, consistently achiaved the rare feat of combining compassion and suspense. This he did in a style of marked immediacy. The tyle of merked immediacy. The handful of his paperbacks newly available gives a good idea of his achievement, ranging as it does from his second navel, The Trambling Earth, to his last, Drummer in the Dark.

The Trambling Earth is the park and of the park is the first part of the park.

short, and of one piece, the story of a single young man on the day a small village in Spain is struck by a trentor which does little more damage than tilt the heavy bell above the church into a passion of the church into a position of imminent danger. The young man, who has been firring with unbelief, is persoaded because of his feelings for a girl in the village to save the bell almost single-handed. There is scarcely anything more to it than the account of the dangerous mechanics of the operation. Yet so good is Clifford's description -he led written a fair number of short stories as well as the novel before this—that the simple account grips as fiercely as any plot twisting rale of guns and spies, more and counter-move. The effect recells cer-tain often cited passages deal-ing with some form of mecha-nics in the novels of Iris

It is from this accuracy that to begin with the suspense comes. Tiny vivid details, thrown like darts at just the right moments, convince you that this really happened. More, that it is happening as you turn the pages. And you feel it is happening, too, to someone you increasingly know as the long der in the sun's heat wears on Clifford writes of someone he seems plainly to have come to understand, from the day of his birth, in every hidden shameful little secret, in every half-thought aspiration. And small, real, this-way-or-that events acute danger. And as, reluchappening to a person in whom you utterly believe create a suspense that is, compared with the state of the state of

Yums

Kitchen Wizard, by Deborate Jarvis (Armada Lion, 50p).

was something called Kensing-

ton Wonder, a sort of bowdler

ized trifle made with no sherr and finished off with cold

Bird's Custard. Hot eightpence

halfoenny pies and Mrs Rideout's celebrated sausage

rolls in the tuckshop were good

Bones") was unpopular but

we used to have for tea at prep

ines. Miss Jarvis's chapter head-

non-alcoholic punch.

When I gave the book to my

comes to cooking they fall into

the same category as husbands:

extremely messy, inclined to panic, strong on initial enthusiasm, and short on stamina. Even though Emma, who is seven, began the "Foaming Gold" and the "Eski-Roll", it

tended to be Mummy or Granny who finished them. And when it came to coping the "Hickory Chicken" with masked potato

crisms and buffer she turned out

to be too squeamish to bandle

On the whole the recipes

seemed to work and the direc-tions were easy to follow, though since it was not always

clear what the end result of, say, "Foaming Cold" was sup-posed to be, you could not al-

ways be sure, Actually "Foaming Gold" was a sort of treacle brittle. "Yums" according to

Alexander, who is five and has

imported this appalling word of

approbation from his primary

school (P. Howard please investigate). The "Hopscotch Brownies" supervised by Granny in Wiltshire stuck to her

pan though she thinks that may

be because her pan was too big.

The book is metric and grannies

have no idea what 20.5 cm or 23 cm square baking pans look

like. (What's more they see no

good reason to find out!)
The illustrations, by Arthur
Robins, are jolly. I would
like an index or at least

a more comprehensive and

comprehensible table of contents, I am sorry too that there is no "Kensington Wonder",

but at least there is no " Monday

Tim Heald

the raw meat.

Children, like vegetarians and different ethnic groups, have their own cook-books and cuis-

school.

the everyday stuff your average thriller writer produces, like proof whisky ser beside tinned shandy.

Clifford's seventh novel, Time Is An Ambush, also set in the Spain in which he lived for a period, is a good deal more complex and more ambitious. It is on ingenious story catching up into each other two distinct threads, a carnal yet suddenly intense love-affair between an expatriate English novelist and wife of a visiting German businessman and a duel be-tween the local head of the police and a gypsy-like, long-term petty criminal. And again tremendous tension is generated, coming from simple observation of the ordinary facts of the holidaymakers' round in sunny Spain—coupled with a searching interest in every major character that the story throws up, even the un-sympathetic Captain Romero, an interest which makes you as you read experience an equal

As the story progresses small areas of experience are marked down for us, pins are placed for a few blessed minutes on the ever-shirting, ever hard-to-comprehend map the buman condition.

apparent aim in a Clifford novel is to generate excitement, but the novelist's real task is done all the more surely underneath. The fact that we read a short statement like "Passion is self-sufficient " emid a fast-moving succession of sentences telling us what is rappening to people whose lives we want to know about does not make that observation less helpful to us at some future time when we find ourselves or see someone dear to us caught up in just such self-sufficient,

pained concern.

You feel as you come to any pin placed on that swirling map that it has been planted there at the end of a process of small, often painful steps. And this indeed seems to me to be Clif-ford's method. Fiction, he once sold to me, "is about, isn't it, finding out." And each of his novels—besides aiways aiming to entertain its readers-finds out step by step more and more things about the human beings หน้อ clash and congregate in the world.

This is the pattern of The Hunting Ground, Clifford's ninth novel. It opens with a scene of an Irish photographer patiently catching the shots he wants of a particular species of bumming-bird in some unspecified Caribbean island. He sees a plane crash nearby, cautiously is drawn into a savage intrigue which at last puts his life in

covers things about himself, things about those involved with him, things about life.

One of the chief among these last discoveries he makes is the extent to which people with power will cruelly and unthinkingly manipulate chance indivi-duals who happen to suit their purposes. This story takes place in an imaginary state ruled by a glittering dictator. But Clifford's particular interest in that unpleasant aspect of humanity spraug, he once told an interviewer, from his work at the end of World War II in the offices of the Special Operations Executive in Baker Street, London. There he became aware of people, people he was acquainted with, being manipulated in the interests of vague distant ends. And it was something he could not take outside the immediate necessities of fighting a hot war.

That sec-up, fairly explicitly referred to—there is a passing mention of a former agent named Thompson, Chiford's own real name, now writing novels—was the background for his eleventh novel, The Naked Runner, highly acclaimed in the film version with Sinarra. Perhaps, indeed, the very closeness of the subject to his own experiences made Clifford here, uncharacteristically, twist circumstances rather more than in cumstances rather more than is hundred per cent credible. So you do have to, for once, sus-pend disbelief here and there. But, that done, the story of a wartime agent and ultra crack shot tricked into carrying out a peacetime assassination in East Germany because his young son appears to have been kidnapped is clutch-heart gripping.

His last novel. Drummer in the Dark, is a book that shows a marked progress over the earlier stories. Here he takes not one but two protagonists, quite different though skilfully contrasted, and subjects each to parallel ordeal-tests. One is major responsibilities in the fight against IRA terrorism, the other is a weak and greedy salesman who, convincingly, is in fact the vital link in the IRA's supply route for their newest, terribly effective weapon. As each undergoes the hammering that fate or the callous manipulators has in store for him, step by step more and more is revealed to them, and us, about the effects of fear, that night drummer, and about the effects of hope. And the more we get to know the for them in their dangers, the more truly gripping does their joint story become. Compassion suspense indissolubly

H. R. F. Keating

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rt Sirwell (Quartet, four nes, £2.50 each). 1945-49, the late Sir T Sitwell's Autobiography, our volumed Left Hand, Hand, is now available in back to those who enjoy nizing the habits and rs of an exclusive, snoband privileged society.

Grand privileged society.

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rously peripatetic narra
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and family whose chronicler var in the first little perception of how teful is the constant un-

d reiteration of luxury, rty, high-handed beha-and near rotal disregard o per cent of the population. Such a illustrates what is today

of capitalism", and, possifor that reason alone
be recommended readithough clearly the antics
e Sitwells, especially Sir
r's father, Sir George strikes one as utterly could be said to contain

amusement. a new generation of rs one can but attempt to brase the more salient is of each of these four tes. "The Cruel Month" us from Sir Osbert's to the end of the Vic-1 era (with bits about the War thrown in); a child-at Renishaw, Derbyshire, at Renishaw, Derbyshire, t other Sitwellian houses, orough, etc. Ancestors may confuse the unhowever this is a family y, well attended by sergalore. Every privilege is for granted, and al-h Sir George made life alt for his children, they d through very comfort-on the whole, ever conof total superiority over corrunate beings outside circle: "People At You Must Not Look".

race and favour is faith-

fully reproduced in the famous Sargent portrait the making of

which Sir Osbert relates with gusto. gusto.

"The Scarlet Tree" is a slice of that Edwardian "era of excess", that is one facet of it. Sir Osbert goes to prep school where he had a bad time, and to Eton where he did not shine. First trips to trally where Sir George had Italy, where Sir George had bought Osbert a castle (Monte-gufoni) brings new glamour into the story, and culture moglimpsed in Venice and elsewhere Ose in Chile.

where. One is awfully sorry for Edith, so disliked by Sir George, with nothing but her poetry to sustain her. "Great Morning" introduces Sir Osbert Morning introduces Sir Osbert the soldier (Grenadier Guards), serving at the Tower of London, which enabled him to escape a bit, not much, yet a bit, from Sir George ever determined that all his kith and kin should be guided step by step by him. The bright young things of the days are paraded, and Sir Osbert starts to write and to enjoy the Rusto write and to enjoy the Russian Ballet. The wittiest annecdote of the whole book comes from Diagbileff (Sir Osbert spells it Diaghilew) when brother Sacheverell, then serv-

ing at Aldershot, was forced to leave early: "Qu'est-ce que c'est, cette Aldershot—c'est une femme?". "Laughter in the Next Room takes us to the first world war, passed over with slight reference, "whole classes were eradicated so that the world should in time be made safe, on the one hand, for a beer-logged tradesunionism in the victorious countries, and, on the other for Hitler and Bolshevism." Sir Osbert stood for Parliament (Liberal), failed to get in, and took to writing instead. Splendid glimpses of how the famous Sitwell trio—Edith, Osbert and Sacheverell— prospered in their united and separate careers. Façade (the ballet you know). Modern Art, society hostesses and literary lions, interrupted briefly by the General Strike, which, according to this account owed give and to Sir Ocher's initial the result of the second of the s its end to Sir Osbert's initia-tive. We are given further-views of Sir George holding court in Italy, ever constant to his creed of seeing nothing but his own fantasy life. It is perhaps only fair to add that some forties critics of this work viewed it as "a piece of social history which is of more then passing importance". Certainly

it reveals much that is socially significant about attitudes rigorously held by a privileged and, one fears, self-satisfied

This well documented and scholarly account of a remote African tribe's ancient beliefs in the invisible companion to the Dog Star, the white dwarf Sirius B (undiscovered until recent times), is eerily convinc-Kay Dick leaving out the more esoteric

The Sirius Mystery, by Robert K. G. Temple (Futura, 95p) stuff on ancient mythology, but it is basically the original hardthe same amount of conceutra-tion; well worth it though not only because of the fascinating theory that it expounds but also for the wealth of peripheral knowledge osmotically absorbed on the way. The planetary visit-ation book with a difference.

Richard Dyott

nicating through The Best a man and a woman of the old order keep the new world's rioting mobs at bay by crush-ing each of the time-suspending

Beach" is an obvious precursor to his polluted mainstream novel, "Crash"—but from it all one of his most astonishing "Their world must be a mon-strons surrealist one", says a character in "The Voices of Time" (PII shrink to that!) achievements is surely that of image-making; the magician makes passes to mesmerise us into tranced acceptance of a world defined only by Ballard's laws of order. His most significant realization is that the Space Age is finished and, in the description of the myth that the future has already become moving towards decay is an obvious obsession. He writes: "masques" is the more appro"Time is one of the great
priate word for these tableaux themes of all science fiction of ritual whose allegorical and one that has dominated future has already become in most of my own writing." No, the apparatus of his work is The Terminal Beach", we are hi a timeless, airless world as old caterpillar-vehicle tracks are encountered: "The heat reinstance, could ever have slouched the rough beast of "The Overloaded Man"? This, about a husband literally will-

as were the tea-time fry-ups Mrs Spicer laid on at the Spindleberry in Cheap Street-Monday Muck (otherwise unkindly known as "Beans and folls of an ancient saurian". as studies in slow-motion disintegration, gently toppling catastrophes, telling of other voices, other dooms. Yet this book of shorter pieces, containing such marvels as "The Sound-Sweep"—with its accumulating description of the relationship between aged opera singer and the mute who ings reveal a world unfamiliar to the adult eater: "A Munch-kin Brunch", "Lunch in Lilli-

put ", " Dinner with Davy Crock-ett", " Smugglers' Snacks " and Eskimorsels". On closer inspec-tion many of the individual dishes translate into recogniz-So that, introducing "The able near adult concoctions Milk Snozzles, for instance, turn "some kind of private peace with the unseen powers of the universe", and, in the final story, "The Day of Forever". out to be more or less common-or garden milk shakes, and a whizz-stick is a wooden spoon suitable for stirring Flimnap's a future can just be seen, as the shutter of his writing mans: "As he drove on westward the sir grew warmer, the own children, with fierce instructions to produce a comprehensive consumer report, I quickly discovered that when it

a young east-coast couple, Katherine and Paul, grappling with life in Los Angeles in the 1950s. Paul eventually ends his flirtation with the beamik subculture and retreats to the east. But Katherine is converted and remains, indistinguishable from all the other fun-loving west-coast women with her new suntanned skin, sun-bleached hair, and sherbert slacks. It is funny and vividly drawn, but I found it less satisfying. Perhaps Alison Lurie had already con-vinced me in her other novels that adults (unlike children) cannot change as easily as that —if, indeed, they can change at

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Their father, Brian Tate, professor of politics, is inclined to draw a parallel between the

hostilities in his household and

tion, the parallel is reversed. Brian and Erica are vastly superior in material resources and military experience and, worse still; "keep insisting artificial acts." worse still, "Reep insisting publicly that they are not trying to destroy Jeffrey or Matilda, but instead fighting to preserve the best, most enlightened and democratic elements with them?"

Alison Lurie will not allow us to take up sides for long. She guides us so skilfully behind the lines of each opposing camp that we are bound to sympathize with all their causes. Her account of the war between the senior Tates, which is the main subject of her novel, has our allegiances swinging to and fro as though we received news of the fighting on alternate days from the Morning Star and the Telegraph.

Brian Tate, a bandsome, small man who has failed to become as famous as he ought, succumbs to the unconditional devotion of a postgraduate student named Wendy. Erica finds out, is deeply shocked and does not begin to recover until Wendy, pregnant, calls on her to confess and confide. Then, as territory, his children have gradually taken it over, moving in troops and supplies, depleting natural resources, destroying the local culture.

From the younger Tates posi-

desires: a well-earned break from matrimony with the sooth-ing prospect of Brian being saidled with a thoroughly unsuitable new wife.

Alison Lurie has been com-

pared with Jane Austen and she deserves the compliment. Her touch is so light, her percep-tions so sharp, her wit so delightfully discomforting. Her buman dramas are all pinned down with solid familiar ob-jects—like the maafish sand wich with its rye bread and mayonnaise that Erica is making while the hears Wendy's confession. It prompts her to contrast "the natural whole-grain housesty and decency of Wendy's conduct . . with the slippery, opaque, homogenized mayonnaise behaviour " of her husband. When Brian has departed she clears his belongings from the chest of drawers, "feeling no nostalgia, only a faint distaste for all those identical rolled dark brown orlon socks, clustered together like horse droppings".

Poor, vulnerable Wendy gets precisely what she wants in the end, but that no longer includes n middle-aged professor. Brian is rather relieved to return home. The occupying forces seem less bareful now that they have outgrown all resemblance to adorable Muffy and Jeffo. Erica is rather relieved to take her husband back. Convention

They cannot touch the bottom. They panic and paddle back to safety—just in time.

first novel, was originally pub-lished in 1962, 12 years before The War Between the Tates. It concerns a couple opproxi-monely 12 years younger than Erica and Brian, living in another small college town. It is almost equally bridliant. Northere City is the story of

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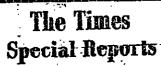
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Good Food Guide

The men behind the menus

A guide to good chefs, if it don hotels please copy) has could be written and (even reduced its seating capacity less likely) published, would shall Respond Course French customers. But it would also have more entries, because while a restaurant can hardly seem good to a serious critic unless it has someone who can cook well, bad restaurants abound which employ good thefs. Nicolas Freeling in his Kitchen Book (1970) has described that genre better than anyone, and in a city such as London, where there is always more money than taste, any professional would happily tick off dozens of examples.

It might be more than this column's life is worth to do the same, but it is at least possible to examine the case of two or three restaurants which have lately acquired or unleashed first-rate chefs and which; to put it delicately, would not previously have earned this exposure.

Take, for instance, the Carlton Tower Hotel's Chelsea Room (not to be confused with he Rib Room, which exists to eed customers enough slow-

chef Bernard Gaume to cook kept up to date with other the kind of food he was names but not this one). Seltrained for. Quite simple dom in any of Peter Langan's really, if not exactly minceur: restaurants has there been read very differently from a guide to good restaurants. It would possess less rather than more human interest, because the kind of food he was trained for. Quite simple. really, if not exactly minceur: just a rich goose liver, perhaps, turned in butter and laid on raw dressed spinach (£4.5) whereas restaurants are about on raw dressed spinach (£4.5) as a first course), and tender good veal in a cream sauce with ham, truffles and cheese (£5.50 excluding vegetables). Other qualified observers

have reported a tureen of sumptuous crab soup with crottons, cheese and and, fol-lowed by a bemedaled poulet de Bresse an vinaigre de vin, in an eristocratic, piquant sauce containing tomations and chervil as well as the wine vinegar (don't waste money on expensive wine if you are trying this). Sweets, too, have a touch of the fauciful reminiscent of a French patissier or an American ice-cream parlour rather than an English hotel kitchen: "a lightly poacned pear, coated in pale green fon-dant with a chocolate pattern on it, sitting primly in a cara-

But has this good chef made good restaurant? Not while there are "too many waiters in various colours of jacket and stripe of trews, gliding up and down taking care not to look at the tables or listen to the customers. You might get out for £15 a head if you are sensible about wine.

mei basket"

The same could be said of they have never left Chicago). of the old Coq d'Or (and it But The Chelsea Room (other Lon- was interesting to note, on pro- succe

much sign of the day-to-day, minute-to-minute supervision that turns a gaggle of slack semi-professionals into a team. Perhaps this is not altogether surprising, since a few months ago a visitor entering the Brasago a visitor circuing the bran-serie remarked a recumbent figure who remained in the bar, apparently asleep, for the duration of the meal. The pro-prietor seemed to be taking a l'outrance his expressed belief that a brasserie is a place you can drop in on and treat like a

ceeding from dinner there to a aux sardines, escalope de veau, late performance of Dirty French or German sausages Linen, that Stoppard's text has with leatils or hot potato

Ru. ver, Langan-as pictures on his restaurant walls testify—values creative talent above all else, and he lored Richard Shepherd from David Levin, whose Capital Hotel had grown up and prospered on the strength of his English enfant produce in the kitchen. There do seem in the kitchen. Inside on seeming to be fewer complaints now then there were initially, when kipper pare with a thack layer of lard on top, and cerises. Jubilee without any cherries, were only two of the horrors encountered. The Menn now reads unempendly have for a reads unexpectedly haute for a brasserie, and even where the items are the same, main course prices are up at least 50 per cent and vegetables 200 per cent since this time last

But there are some regular

with lentils or hot potato salad—and a Guide inspector's loop de mer grillé beurre fines herbes and ocuis à la neige would have done credit to any London restaurant. Shepherd also offers a dish that directly challenges Michel Bourdin at tade d'oeufs de cailles (95p). You get four eggs (one for each restaurant that Langau has laid?) on a delicious duxelles base in a crisp tartlet case but they are not cooked mollet as the Commandit's are, and, further, in the Brasserie, someone had failed to taste "off" butter in the hollan-daise coating, which runed the effect altogether. The wites are few and simple, but good. A reasonable bill would be

A reasonable £7.50 a head. In the country, the market in first-rate chefs is naturally more circumscribed. Far away from London, it is more rewarding for a good man who has acquired enough experience to set up on his own, and scratch a small living with his own and his wife's hands, than to commute between city clip joints and seasonal seaside ones. But there was more than ordinary interest in seeing what Gresham Cornish was making of Farthings at Hatch making of Farthings at hatch beauchamp, in Somerset, because Mr Cornish's previous place was at the Horn of Plenty, Gulworthy, with Sonia Stevenson, whom Peter Langan has himself generously called the best cook in the country. te best cook in the country. company because the owner (Consumers' A Cooking of this quality is in-chef, Bill Austin, was pre- Hodder), 1977.

fections, and in Farthings—a viously a partner/c suave Georgian roomhouse Penrhos Cour in I whose owner, Ian Bulloch, has Herefordshire. Two whose owner, ian muscun, has an ornate taste in wellpaper—
the pedigree of Cornish's femilieté de ris d'agrican (£4 including vegetables) was manistakable. The sweetbreads were not perfectly free of tough menperfectly free of tough mem-brene but puff pastry cases superbly light and fluff like that do not come off the pastry for a pie made of skelves of West. Country local poultrymmans. grocers. A deftly fried pollock with capers (95p) was an impressive opening salvo too: a thick, juicy, very not and fresh slice of a rish which one authority calls "frolicsome", and another "particularly greedy Vegetables and sweets were

virtuous, and there were other tempting dishes on the a la carte menu: romatoes dressed with basil, walnuts and olive oil, and salmon from the Cornish Tamer with a bearre blanc sauce. But some of the sauces—especially the Meaux mustard one for suprême de poulet-had a curiously understated quality, and rillettes had altogether the wrong texture, even if one does not take quite literally Elizabeth David's advice to poll the meat spart with two forks. Mr Bulloch's wines are pugnaciously chosen, which some modest ones dear for what they see, and others—notably Aloxe-Cotton others—notably Aloxe-Corton 271 (Charles Vienot)—aduring

Biostin's the latest in a long line of serious restaurants that have adorned Shepton Mallet—earns a place in this

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A taste for Victoriana



Detail from "First Class" by Abraham Solomon, RA, 1854.

The Victorian Age was too long to be all of a piece, in society, arr or anything else; yet we often use the label "Victorian" as if it were. One is reminded of Dr Johnson's description of Metaphysical poetry—"the most heterogeneous elements are yoked by violence together". From the historian's point of view it would have been tidier if Queen Victoria had died about 1880; then Edward VII would

have had a 30-year reign. New Bond Street, held an exhi-bition of works by the New English Art Club, for which I wrote the catalogue introduc-tion. The overwhelmingly dominant influence on the NEAC (founded 1886) was NEAC (founded 1886) was French, as opposed to the Ger-man (Nazarene) influence on the earlier Pre-Rephaelites and on high Victorian painting. By the end of the Victorian period there was an extraordinary overlapping of contrasting and antipathetic styles: for example, Frith, of "Derby Day" fame, died in 1909 and both Moleculary and Six Edward Holmen Hunt and Sir Edward Poynter in 1919, while both Sickert and Wilson Steer, with their revolutionary French in-fluence, were born in 1860. The range of collectors of Victorian paintings today is correspondingly wide. On the one hand, there is great in-terest in the Pre-Raphaelites, on the Continent as well as in Britain. Recent examples major exhibitions of these artists are Millais at the Royal Academy, 1967, Rossettialso at the Royal Academy, 1973, Holman Hunt at Liverpool and the Victoria and Albert Museum, 1969, and G. F. Watts at the Whitechapel,

More general exhibitions which have included important Pre-Raphaelite sections were the big British Painting exhibi-tion in Paris, 1972 ("La Pein-ture Romantique Anglaise et les Preraphaelites" in the Perir Pakais, from which the Pre-Raphaelite group was sub-sequently shown at the White-chapel), "The Pre-Racphaelite chapel), "The Pre-Kaopusanie Era" at Delaware, 1976, and "The Victorian Olympians" and "The Victorian Social Conscience" organized by Renec Free, Keeper of Paint-ings at the National Gallery of National County Special New South Wales, which "FAS 100" (still available at toured most of the big Austra-lian galleries. In addition to The Fine Art Society is to these the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, United States, are organizing an embilition of Arts, United States, are bition from November 15 to painting. Later this mouth, organizing an embilition December 19. It includes Mil. Ash and Grant will publish devoted to the work of the post-Pre-Raphaelites G. F. Hours" which was first shown on Alma-Tadema. The Arts

Watts, Albert Moore, Lord Leighton and Sir Alfred Gilmight be called the Industrial Revolution market—the man who has made his pile and claims that he "knows now't about art but knows work when he sees it". In this con-text, "work" means detail and hours. Paintings in this cate-gory include the good "furnish-ing pictures"—landscapes by F. W. Watts (bought in quan-tity by Slater, Walker) and Bir-"Goodoseht" (RA, 1866); Leighton's "Pastorul" (RA 1867) and G. F. Watts's Orpheus and Eurydice?

kert Foster, farmyard scenes by Edgar Runt and the gamut of rosy, toppling cardinals and Carolean drinking and hunting This is an old and honour able market. Each successive generation adds a few new names to its pantheon: the most recent additions would include Russell Flint (nudes and finish) and L. S. Lowry (not much finish, but gritty industrial townscapes to bring a lump to the Midland throat). Mr Peyton Skipwith, a director of the Fine Art Society, says:

"It is easy to be cynical about this market, but wrong: not this market, but wrong; not everyone is fortunate enough to be brought up in an atmosphere of artistic awareness, and many of the finest collections have started on this kind of level; it provides a valuable aesthetic traiming-ground. By its very nature, this is a com-petitive market of newly made money, and it has fluctuated in value considerably less than the more serious Pre-Ranhae-lite market which has suffered from the vagaries of educated

artistic taste. The interest in Victorian art of all kinds is still growing. The Forbes collection of Victorian Academy pictures at Old Battersea House, London, was shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in 1975 and subsequently museums throughout ing the last quarter of the nine-

United States. Last March the Art Historians' Conference at London University devoted a day to discussing various aspects of British painting durteenth century. Some of the information exchanged had been Society's centenary exhibition catalogue of March-April 1976, "FAS 100" (still available at

hold a Victorian Painting exhi-bition from November 15 to December 19. It includes Mil-

at the FAS in Millais's very successful one-man exhibition which was visited by 42,830 people during January and February 1881. Other fine works to be included in the works to be included in the
November show are AlmaTadema's "The Nurse" of
1872; Burne Jones's "The
Morning of the Resurrection"
originally painted for St
Peter's, Vere Street; Dicky
Doyle's "The Fairy Tree"
(1845); Arthur Hughes's
"Graduicht" (RA 1866)

Another splendid exhibition of Victorian Art opens at Roy Miles's gallery, 6 Duke Street, St James's, on Tuesday. It includes a delightful painting by Abraham Solomon—"First Class—the Meeting", showing a girl making eyes at a young man in a first-class compartment, while the young man is talking to her guardian. In the original version of this painting, exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1854, the guardian was shown sleeping, but the scene with the guardian awake. medieval" historical painting used to buy them for the old by Philip Morris, RA, "The frames and throw away the Riven Shield"; a Burne Jones sketch of "Chaucer" for an embroidery of 1874-80 which was made for the dining room of Rounton Grange the house of Rounton Grange, the house of Margaret Lothian Bell, who embroidered it with her daughter; and a watercolour of "August Blue" by Heury Scott Tuke (1896). The lat-James Laver recalls in memoirs (Museum Piece, 1963) that when he was giving war-time lectures on National Sav-ings, he met a "typical retired major" who suddenly said to

him: "You're in the art world.

I don't know anything about art, but I'm in the Tate.' "You're in the Tate?" Yes. Do you know the picture by a man called Tuke? Two boys bathing, one with red hair and one with black? Well. I'm both of them !" 'August Blue' figures in

There are other forthcoming events that will add to the growing interest in Victorian

Council is organizing a "Vic-torian Pops" exhibition, which aims to show some of the most. popular Victorian paintings, avoiding those which have been shown in the last few years. W. F. Yeamer's "And When Did You Last See Your Father? " would be a natural choice. They are borrowing from the Queen Lady Butler's The Roll Call" which was so popular when it was shown at the Royal Academy in 1874. the Royal Academy in 107%, written books on the game used that police had to hold back the crowds. The Fine Art had a correspondingly large influence on its course. Some 12 influence on its course Some 12 influence on its course. only in 1876, and had to pay £13,000 for it. The exhibition will open at Leeds in late January, 1978, and will then be shown in Leicester and Bristol before coming to the Royal Tiller. Academy in August.

An exhibition of Victorion and Edwardian chromo-lithographs, entitled "Sentimentally Recalled", will be held at the Portmeirion Gallery, 5 Pont Street, SW1, from November 22 until Christmas. It is helieved to be the first exhibition of chromo-lithographs and moral outcry was so great that may be the beginning of a new Solomon had to repaint the fashion in collecting. Quite recently you could obtain them for practically nothing; people

Finally, Abbott & Holder of 73 Castelnau, SW13 will be holding an exhibition of draw-ings by Theodore Blake Wirg-man (1848-1925) from October 21 to November 19; but please remember that you must relephone for an appoint-ment (01-748 2416) to visit on 20y day except Saturday, when they keep open house.

Wirgman was best known as a portreitist—his portraits of Milials and T. H. Ruxley are in the National Portrait Gallery. He exhibited regularly at the Academy from 1867, but one painting which was not eccepted for the Academy (perbaps because too policical) was "Peace with Honour" showing Disraeli having an audience with Queen Victoria after the signing of the Tresty of Berlin in 1878. Bénézir's Dictionary of arosts records that his "Gather Ye Rosebuds Sir John Betjeman's poem "Monody on the Death of a that his "Gather Ye Rosennus "Platonist Bank Clerk": a While Ye May" (charmingly if coloured print of it hangs in toilsomely translated by Bené zit "Cueillez les boutons de zit "Cueillez les boutons de candant que vous le pour rose pendant que vous le pou-vez") is at Bradford, Abbon and Holder will be charging he tween £10 to £40 for each drawing, framed: a good start to a collection of Victorian art

Bevis Hillier in but the talks were not

Chess

One of the remarkable features reproduced in the book. In fa of the game of chess is the Steining real influence on d literature that has proliferated game came from his occasion about it. No other game, sport or pastime has had even a tithe of the number of books that have been written about chess. Why this should be so and why chess should be, to coin a rather hideous word, so "scribogenic". is explicable partly on the technical ground of the game-

having its own vocabulary in the form of notation, and partly on the philosophic reason that chess is embedded in the history of modern civilization. By modern I mean the past 1,500 years and, though indeed it may sound a trifle portentous, I am convinced that the progress of the game can be traced alongside the progress civilizations in Asia and

Thus it is not merely a stroke. or several strokes, of good fortune that so many of the great chess players of the past have been so expert and felicitous with their pens. They are all part of the civilization process to which I have referred Aud as for the felicity of expression it is comparatively elegant and interesting terms when one has something worth-

while to express.
I remember the late C. M. O'D. Alexander, himself an artist over the chessboard if ever there was one, concurring with my opinion that chess was an art and adding, "It's only a minor art because a minority size is now disputable since there has been such an increase during the past half a dozen years that this minority has been converted into

substantial one. If it is indeed an art then all the more reason, and even necessity, for it being described and expressed in book form There is no doubt too that those successful weekly chess maga-zine on the Third Programme. at first produced by Christophe Holme and then by Terence

Towards the end of its life I gave a series of talks on writers who have changed chess history. and I have been reading these again in that entertaining anthology, Chess Treasury of the Air, edited by Terence Tiller and published by Tiller Penguin.

I started oif with the greatest player and chess writer of the eighteenth century, Philidor, whose *Analysis of Chess* was immensely popular during his lifetime but who was nevertheless, so much in advance of his time that the true signi-ficance of his writings has become apparent only in this century. Yet, curiously enough.

might also have referred to a much lesser figure as having had an almost equal influence on the course of chess. This was the mysterious Stamma of Aleppo, born and died we know not when or where and resoundingly bearen by Philidor in a match in London in 1747. He, in contrast to Philidor, earned distinction by being about 1,000 years behind his times. For it was in a book old fashioned by about that length in time, that he reintroduced the algebraic system of notation to Europe. His collection of positions was precisely the sort of work the great Arab players compiled in the period from the winth to the eleventh centuries. After Philidor I went on to Staunton and considered the virtues of his Handbook. Then, with quite a leap, not in theory, I came to Emanuel Lasker and his Common Sense in Chess, a little work that has in my opinion been underestimated in contrast to his more pretentious works.
I see I left out Steinitz and

game came from his occasion writings rather than his Mode Chess Instructor; but Tarras did write that wonderi-semi-autobiographical wor Dreihundert Schackpartien. which one can always retu

with pleasure and emilit. Then I came to the two gre apostles of the Hypermode School, Richard Reti and An Nimzowitsch, each of who wrote at least one classic, Ret Modern Ideas in Chess Nimzowitsch's My System What about the present day I did not go past Nimzowitsch my talks but would in any c be hard put to it to give a

I think I would put for the claims of Bronse magnificent work on the Ca dates Tournament, Neuhaus Zurich 1953 which published in Moscow 1956 the title Mezdinarodny

Since there has also been great increase in the numb of books published on the sar might be pertinent to inqui the play of the past 30 year Not, I think, much as regar the average player or the graph player. In between, thou there has been a marked crease in the number of play of first class or near-m

Here, from an internation fournament played at Bude this year, is a game that re the true increase Strength amongst players in timermediate class. White: - Eperjesi Black:—Szymcsak

Q. P. Grimfeld Defence Final Position



An aggressive but doubt edged move since it weaks White on the long diagon More prudent was 6 PxP, Kin 7 B-B4.

A speculative pawn sacrific Kt-K5 to some extent, blunted # " enemy counter-effack. 8 ki-kg B-Kt3 12 ki(K2)-kii 10 B-ki2 G-i2 Too nassive; but even all the better 12 PxP. KixP. KtxKt ExKt Black has to:

After 13 KrzP, P-QE4 Black the After 13 KtxP, P-QE4 Black, Mtn.
attack goes on oiled wheels at the second state of th

Threstering 19 BR big and I in the late of There is nothing White can

Bridge appears on page

There is nothing Water against the double threat 123... CB6 and 23... Kith

Harry Golombe

Radio Happy Birthday

lidered assessments. Well, I say "Happy Birthday, io 1" as loud as anyone, there is not the slightest in pretending that I am to offer an assessment, sidered or otherwise, of t you are or have been up That probably doesn't nish you, although it may wise you mildiy to learn my car radio is preset so o deliver you at the press button and that press it f occasionally, but not for long and not very often, luse you do not make me t to stay with you and you not make me want to try n. Not that I'm implacebly osed to the music you pur-what I can't quite take is r tone of voice which, with excention, suggests that visualize your audience as ather dozy child of about

r own age. one of this can possibly prise you either. What else be expected of the middlein the cate of the middle-in the cate of my incompet-ing the cate of my incompet-tion of two from some of e who are supposed to be r audience. One of these pened to be my son, a 20-cold who knows his way in and has even in his time more than half an eye on en ser — bawled unintelligibly b mike against the heavy b mike against the heavy b mining of guiters. I said to as man to man What's r view of Radio 1?" and I not sure that the sensibiliof this paper's typesenters ld permit them to reproduce first few words of his

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Chess

owever, we went deeper the matter and I gather he has more or less and added you in favour of ital, though he's not exactly it about them either. His retrieons are amazingly like e, having less to do with the to you play, more with the you speak to him and here expressed himself, if not sively, or least with a good til more vigour than his of ter on the same theme. He is "They carry on as if you re talking to a lot of long idiots." Were there no continue of this carful into eptions of this awful judg-rt, I enquired. Yes, there's n Peel, and Noel Edmonds d to be all right when you fined him to weekends, but he's on daily, he's nearly ad as David Hamilton. Paul baccini, too, escapes the but then he only appears day a week and the ques-is, if he makes it to the t line, will he like Peel ive or fall into the ranks hat my informant wither-refers to as "the parrots". a derstand of course that, like tously into pop and that Es for common ground, but the DJs utter in between een a small pool of ively thoughtful comment

red, anniversaries demand ness. I should say I have other Pride witnesses who speak to much the same effect; one of them is a process anal DJ and he minks the music is rubbish too. Ah well, Happy Birthday, Radio 1.

Last week we were talking about Radio 3's intentions for the coming season and their comparative attractiveness which owes much to the fact that they will fill some large hales in the repertaire. An-other lengthy series due to start in December should do

the same: Plansong and the strong men and lithe women Risc of European Music will turns to the pistes and combine plansful performance schusses of the world. But it is combine pleasiful performance with the history of music up to 1600 and the understanding For a music network. Redio 3 has never to my mind done as much as it might with this combination so the series will be doubly welcome as repairing an emission and for the nleasure of so much early

Drown gets a mention, too, with the avenuement of new plays by Peter Tevel, Vaclay for the workers. Perhaps this is the moment to say that I am not sure that all is we'll in the state of drama on 3. This is brought home to me each week as I exce mark to my Radio Times by a attent growing awareness that when the items. growing awareness that when the nen gers to one of the network's plays, the heart does not leep up. Rother the reverse, Two recent productions seem to me unpleasantly typical of what I have come to expect. Lari Williams's The Year of the Goals struck me as trivial, by which I do not mean light and funny: it was neither of those and I find myself wondering if, without its West African origin, this play would even the principal. this play would ever have not on to the pir. Tem Mallin's Spenish Fly I thought wilfully

themes a rather commonplace theme stargered under the weight of "interesting" technique. This served at once to confuse the listener and to stress the play's ordinarines. The reputation of drama on 3 is among other things that is is, among other things, that it offers a state for new work, work which for reasons of in-tellectual and artistic excellence -or at least intention—is likely to be beyond the grasp of Radio suspicion that if indeed the bulk of this network's productions are unacceptable to Radio
4, then this may be because the latter has more sense and does not wish its audience to be unspeakably bored even in the interests of improving its mind. I would say that several times a week you can hope to hear on Redio 4 plays as rich in content and suggestion, poorer in pretentionsness, whose authors have not been allowed to forget that part of their job is to persuade people to listen to them. Radio 3 has always been—and proudly—a place where plays might be heard which would not find a hearing anywhere else, but now that may be for less creditable reasons, and not

a source of pride at all.

bear the name. It is a variety

that seems to like a touch of coolness and there are plenty of

Sarvignons made along the Lore. The 1974 Toursine Sau-

between the Sanvignons from

the curve of the river that

comparison of these two is per-

the Pouilly Fumes may seem

more weight and finesse and

Two 1976s that are beautiful

good Sancerre is a pleasure to

me, but one that is new is the

Sancerre Chavignol, les Demoi-

David Wade | Spain's Sierra Nevada.

before the fall

Heights terrify me. I am overweight, unfit and aging. I had never dane any form of winter sport before. I was not promising material for a ski-ing trip to the Spanish Pyrenees.

Spain is not one of the countries most often mentioned the conversation of making a determined effort to join the European winter holiday circuit, armed with the advantage that it can offer ski-ing and apres-skl facilities at perhaps two-thirds of the cost of the equivalent in the better-known ski-ing countries.

I have no basis on which to make comparisons, nor can I personally vouch for the questive of the runs available for the good skier, although the cognoscenti ground me agreed that they were reasonable, although of limited variance.

I can, however, attest to the excellence of the medical attention provided at one of the resorts, Formigal. After my first lesson, flushed with pride and enthus asm at what, through the broken English of the instructor, I took to be a word of proise, I attempted a

manneuvre which I had seen apres-ski, and Panticosa a pro- But think it out first. Think performed on the television during the world statom championship, with predictable and spectacular results.

The doctor attached to the hotel in Formigal saw me within a few minutes of my arrival, took an X-ray, diag-nesed a fractured wrist, and put my arm in plaster, all the time taking great pains to explain what he was doing and why, with the help of Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence and an interpreter. There was no charge and I was even given the X-ray to take back with

The enforced partial macrivity which followed (it was only two days later that the lone one-armed skier of Pyrences made his oppourance) made me aware of one of the drawbacks of the Spanish resorts: they are for the most part recent, custom built, totally ski-orientated, and too new to have any atmo-sphere of their own. Some of them are miles from the nearest real-life village, with the result that the injured or non-skier has little alternative but to mope around the usually bland resort or hotel and wait for his or her friends to return with their envy-making toles of snowy derring do.

My party went to five resorts in all, all served by Thomson Wintersports Holiday. Formigal, which has the most active and recied

most active and varied

apprently perpendicular jour-ney to the ski-slopes) are near to each other and can be combined in a package. Two of the others, Masella and La Molina, are also within a few miles of each other, with adjacent sippes, and would to have. Are you such an ener-make an excellent integrated getic skier that you will never skiing complex. Unfortunately, traditional rivalries and petty jealousies ensure that the two are administered separately, to the frustration of the enthuror the beginner, Formigal, Skilift? If you have children, how far to the kindergarten? If you have a car, where is the crowded for enjoyment to the kindergarten?

Travel

Downhill all the way

crowded for enjoyment. In-structors had varying but usually sufficient degrees of command of English, and the classes were small enough in size to ensure that everyone frequent opportunities to

Thomsons are the biggest inter-sports package-tour winter-sports package-tour operators in Spain—their fastest-growing destination—and apart from the Pyrences, they also have hotels at Solynieve in the Sierra Nevada. A number of other companies are equally finding the country an excel-lent attraction for the finan-cially straitened British holi-day-maker who may not yet be sure how much he enjoys ski-ing and wants to try it out without paying Swiss and French prices.

Marcel Berlins

Self suffiency pays

You have to be slightly odd to go the trouble of renting a flat for a skiing holiday without going through a travel agent, especially as more and more agents are offering self-carering flats in easy packages, with or without charter flights. But it can be worth it, and it can also be cheaper. So go to travel agents only if you want low risk, minimum trouble, and someone to sue in Britain if things go wrong. (Supertra-vel. Swiss Chalet Inner Home, Inghams and Thomsons all do self-catering, and the first two sensibly quote per flat instead of per person, which makes life easier.)

But if you are an awkward customer, have special requirements, or just want a wider choice of resorts, flats and prices, do it yourself. It is not that difficult. Languages help but are probably not essential. The usual system is to pay a deposit, sign a contract, and

per v. Hage (where my acropho- about shopping, cooking and bedding, books, and basic bia refused to allow me to washing up, and who is going to foods, and the car can be use-mount the ski-chair for the do it after a hard day's skiing. ful on the spot. Four people in If you are sharing, think about the problem of having several beds in the living room or even in one room-many a one-room flat is advertised as accommo-dating four. Then think what sort of holiday you are going use a balcony and do not care whether the view looks north, south, or into the railway station? Does traffic disturb you? How far are you pre-pared to walk to the nearest the balcony, how many hours of sun does it get at the time of your holiday?

The key to the whole problem is to get the right infor-mation, usually starting with a letter to the tourist office. Resorts vary enormously in the quantity and quality of their information. None is as good as it might be. From our experience Italy is a dead loss, and self-catering is in its infancy there, but you may get somethere, but you may get some-where with luck and persis-tence. Austria we have not tried. France is generally good and has a lot of self-catering and has a lot of self-catering flats, though in the newer resorts they are often more expensive than in Switzerland. We had very poor service from La Plagne. Les Arcs was better and the new flats there are nice. Meribel produced a flood of very good information, including contracts ready to sign. Val d'Isere is also good, I hear. Switzerland is generally very val d isere is also good, I hear, Switzerland is generally very efficient, and the tourist office in London produces a useful sunshine table which helps steer one away from places which the sun scarcely reaches in Langary

Systems vary from resort to resort. An enquiry to the tourist office in Flims pro-duced masses of replies direct from owners and agents. They ranged from printed brochures to the hand-written scrawl of the farmer's wife. Prices seemed on the high side. Generally resorts with more chalets than hotels have the widest range of prices. Verbier is one of these and it offers very good service and a huge choice. It is also now linked up with other resorts to pro-vide a vast skiing area. The tourist office sent us details of some of the accommodation some of the accommodation together with maps and names of owners or agents. This led us to the Agence Valena, run by charming M and Mme Moix. From personal experience over several years I can recommend them strongly. (They have a helper who can appropriate the strong of the strong

in January.

cope with letters in English if

pay the rest on arrival.

The advantage of self-cater ing is, of course, that you have your own place. You can eat find it more expensive than find it more expensive than charter flights, even if we get you don't have to pay extra for up early and drive from Calais every drink and cup of coffee. to the resort in one day, but it I laboured for a few days at

enables us to take our own bedding, books, and basic foods, and the car can be usepossible skiing holidays could be achieved by cramming five people into one car with as much English food as possible a car going by Hoverlloyd and driving via Germany to an (which charges only for the old Swiss or Austrian flat and car) can be cheaper than fly-ing, though baggage on the roof increases the consumption probably have to try that one of petrol, which is becoming day, terribly expensive in France. Probably the cheapest of all

Richard Davy

When the action palls

Last year I shied for the first time and reported enthusiastically that it was all very easy, even for someone as aged as me (then 43), that the techniques could be mustered without too much trouble, or strain.

This year I found that my enthusiasm had ebbed and it can't just be because I am a year older. Actually getting down a slope was still exciting, but it was n't exciting enough to put up with all the paraphernalia which goes with it. I just did not want to tramp around half the day feeling like a yeti in those horrible heavy boots, I didn't want to queue endlessly for the ski lifts,. I dida't like carrying the skis-they were too heavy.

the ski school at Kitzbuhel in Austria, of which more on another Saturday, but I decided when I went on to lovely Mittenwald, in Bavaria, that I would lang-lauf instead of ski. Now

lang-lauf is the German word for the very fast-growing sport of cross-country skiing. This really is something. Gliding through the snow along trails through fir woods in glorious sunshine really was my idea of a nice day out. And it was obviously a let of other people's idea of a nice day out, 100. Whole families plus does glided by. You can even talk to your companions as you lang-lauf. Or stop at any time and just look. It's lovely.

What's more, it's cheap. You don't need the facey equipment necessary for skilling. A pair of leans and a jersey are quite requate. Ski hire is cheap. The skis are narrow and light and over the cheap. light and even I could carry them without difficulty. The shoes, which resemble joggin't shoes with a lip at the front, fit into the skis while your heel stays free.

Then you just ser off clong the tracks. You can fall over —if you are me—but it is quite, difficult, and few people co. It isn't as fast or as exhibiting as skiring, but it is much more companionable and relaxing.

Bavaria is splendid for lang-

lauf and my hosts, Lufthamsa, offer many package tours there at all prices. Write for details to Lufthansa Tours Department, 10 Old Bond Street, Loudon, W 1.

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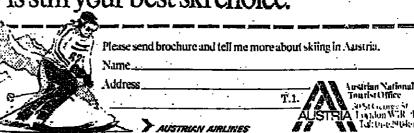
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Drink

is the season when groups rine lovers plan tasting session that can be helpful in e grapes, taking tasting ples from wines of varying es and selecting them from differing vineyards. e a definite impression of ngle grape variety has been sed, the effect of this varia blend or variations are produced by d.fclimate and soil

essier to sort out. have been trying some and in a later article hope rite about the Chardonnay. he white Sauvignon is one he grapes in the blend that es the great sweet Bor-ux, but, in recent years, it been increasingly popular dry white wine made from the one grape variety. e term "blanc de blancs", in vogue these days, is ously absurd when referred to is made from single white grape, but I single white grape, our is told that the public find it suring on a label.) The signon has a very assertive, character, a bouguet and that can pierce through when there is as little as per cent in a blend of -such as occurs in one

the better dry Sicilian es, Regaleali. 1 its own, the Sauvignon ex wines that are uncon-usingly dry, with a most alingly fresh bouquet. The almost reaches Eurgundy—the Pouillys and Sancerres. The comparison of these two is per-haps the most fascinating of all. Blanc Fumé is the local name for the Sauvignon— nothing to do with "smoky fla-your" or "bloom on the grape". The better Pouillys are all made from it and all the white Sancerres. The con-tress is marked—in one year lingering smell leads on rather full taste, moderate th, and a "finish" that, in od example, satisfies the e and gives the sort of sure in drinking that can mmediately noted by the mer and delights the expeed because of its down-

trest is marked-in one year stylishness. range of Sauvienons might more instantly appealing, but 1 with the 1976 Sauvignon Iaux Poitou, a VDQS that been praised before in the Sancerres usually have are superb drinking either clone or with fish or even columns, a small-scale ic, admirably made. If you one Sauvignon for drink before or with food, this

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SE1.

Saurignons from Bordeaux are row widely available and the grape is also used to make some of the finer Californian whites, abthough there it is only legally necessary for there to be 51 per cent of the grape variety for the label to bear the name. It is a variety

Battle of the bulbs

might well be it—£21.80 inclu-sive of delivery of the cuse have gone up in price con-from shippers Stapylton siderably in recent years. One and generally seem indifferent Fletcher, Hillgate Farm. Colts Dutch bulb grower warned me to soil or situation. garden and in grass with me and generally seem indifferent to soil or situation.

bulb. What we should rather be asking ourselves is whether the tuxury of having bulbs in the spring is something we will afford and give it priority over some other indulgence, and, if so, how best to spend the money we are able to earmark for bulbs.

After about 25 years of

planting and enjoying a large selection of bulbous flowers, and of grieving when so many dwindled away instead of flourishing and increasing in my garden. I offer some rhoughts.

vignon of Baron Briare shows something of the way this grape ages, plus the substantial style of this wine maker (£2 a thing the substantial style of this wine maker (£2 a thing the style of this wine maker (£2 a thing the style of this wine maker (£2 a thing the style of this wine maker (£2 a thing the style of this wine maker (£2 a thing the style of the substantial style of the substantial

tasting, it might make a bridge to concentrate on bulbs that we think with the aid of foliar feeding (or even possibly with-out it) may naturalize and in-

First, of course, come suowdrops and crocuses. With snowdrops and crocuses. With a dues-drops it is really only a ques-tion of whether you want the cheerful Calanthus nivalis, the common snowdrop, the double variety, not my favourite, or the very large and expensive snowdrop "S. Arnott". snowdrop Crocuses offer a much wider choice. You can have the large-flowered varieties, often called Dutch crocuses, in white, yellow, blue, purple or striped blue-and-white, as named varicties or as a mixture.

Or you can have the smaller flowered crocuses such as the each in their own right are the each in their own right are the Poully Figure Les Griottes, of M. Bailly, delectably fragrant and forthcoming (£2.36 from The Malmaison Wine Club, British Transport Hotels, St. Pancras Chambers NW1). All purple flowers and the richly good Sancerre is a pleasure to coloured "Whitewell Purple": I must, however, point out that tomasinianus seeds itself selles, of M Bourgeois (£2.60) almost to the point of being a from Dolamore, Paddington quisance, but I do not hold Green. W2 and their Oxford and Cambridge branches). Pamela Vandyke Price this way.

Fritilkries, alas, did not like my light soil. I have seen them at their best in heavy moisture retentive soils. Some small bulbs like Anonone blanda and its varieties, Chionodoxa luciliae and C. sardensis, and Muscari "Heavenly Blue" seed freely and soon increase. The anemones, however, have never taken to my light soil.

If with these, or any other plants that set seeds freely you wish to allow the seedlings to grow and flourish you

plants. With daffodils, if for are limited, go for to varieties recommended Of tulips, 1 still go for the hybrids and varieties of Tulipa kaufmanniana, T. greigii and T. fosteriana as these are the

years or more quite happily. So far we have been looking at the more popular, and by today's standards, the more

yellow, at £2.20 or "Orange

Perfection" also at 12.20 a bulb. They may like you and

of the nerine are not normally

But the best bulb bargains are still the Dutch irises. There

sent out until the spring.

increase, or they may just dis-The lovely Amaryllis belladonna, in flower now, with large pink blooms is another splendid bulb for about £1 apiece. Given a sunny border against a south facing wall it will with luck increase. In cold districts or in severe cold spells anywhere cover it with a foot of peat or bracken as one would for Nerine bowdenii which, of course, at about 35p a bulb is a real bargain. Bulbs

almost certainly have to do the weeding yourself unless you are fortunate enough to have a gardener who can distinguish-between bulb seedlings and weeds. The trouble is that many bulb seedlings consist, at first, of a single leaf and to the uninitiated may be mis-taken for grass seedlings. Also if you want self sown seedlings of bulbs, or other plants, you cannot use a pre-emergent weedkiller like Herbon because this will be death to all seed-lings—weeds or highly desir-

"Naturalizing—or even buy a
"Naturalizing" mixture. And
do see that they get plenty of
water after flowering if the spring should be dry. One tip I learnt recently about daffodils for naturalizing is that they should be planted so that there is five inches of soil on top of the bulb. This ensures that the bulbs do not go short of water in late spring and early summer when they are fattening themselves up for the next year's flowering. Daffodils "going blind" have nearly always been planted shallowly.

Of the local graphs of the strategy o

only ones that have survived, in some cases for 20 years, in my garden. For a good show of bedding tulips you cannot beat the Darwin hybrid varieties of which there are now a dozen or more. They last four

reasonably priced bulbs. But if you have become addicted to bulbous flowers, and this is easily done, there are plenty more to tempt you. For exam ple if you are a gambler by nature lay out a few pounds on some crown imperials, vari eties of Fritillaria imperialis ' Aurora " red, at £1.90, "Lufea Maxima

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HOW? There are, of course, plenty more beautiful bulbous plants that will flower in summer and Write Io : Dept. G autumn and the way prices are Szi Club

going, it might be a good idea to order some of these for spring delivery. I am thinking particularly of Acidanthera muriclae the scented gladiolus from Abyssinia, with white OF GREAT BRITAIN Square, London S.W.1 flowers and a maroon blotch and the large white "summer hyacinth" Galtonia candicans which is a great asset to the border of hardy flowers in

August. Also flowering in August and September is Crinum pou-ellii which is not unlike ellii Amaryllis belladonna but larger in all its parts. There are pink and white forms. This superb bulb likes the same conditions and treatment

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So, for you and for many others who do not know his work, here are three of Geoffrey Bell's latest pieces. First the pendants. In the drawings you see one side of a working model of an Astrolabe pendant, also in sterling silver—and here I should mention that many of the delays on hand-made silver pieces are not due to the craftsman as much as to the long queue for hallmarking.

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The Astrolabe was developed from the Armillary Sphere and is a "planisphere", a flat circle like a coin, showing much of the information from its threedimensional predecessor and a lor more. It is the most com-plicated of the early scientific instruments and probably one of the first used to tell time mechanically. There is proof of its existence in Alexandria around AD 500, but its origins are said by some to go back to the second century BC. The tenth century Persian Astrolabe is the earliest known solid piece although Arabs and Per-sians had long used the in-

struments. struments.

The technicalities and the names of the various parts of the Astrolabe are described in the leaflers so I shall leave you to read all about it when you send for them, and say only that this particular pendant is hared on a 15th century design. based on a 16th-century design which was always admired for its beauty as well as its instru-mental functions. What is nice is to have a pendant on which

you can move the "hands". The price, complete with 22-The price, complete with 22inch silver chain is £69 if
ordered now—VAT and postage are included and you will
need to put £19 down. All
orders are sent off in strict
sequence; the remainder of the
price being due when the pendant is ready for dispatch.
The other pendant I liked

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The other pendant I liked is the Lodestone, set in a silver cage that captures the black-grey lodestone securely. Lode being the old English word for "way" or "journey", the nicer but less familiar description would be the Waystone pendant. The lodestone dates from pre-history, although its magnetic properties have been much recorded since then, starting with documents from the Chinese in AD 121. By at least the 11th century lodestones were carved as fish and stones were carved as fish and hollowed out and their mag-netic qualities, their tendency to point towards the Pole Star, were so well known that lode-

were so well known that tode-stones were used as naviga-tional instruments either with or without compasses, over land or sea masses. There is more interesting history about the stone in the Bell leaflers so, once again, I shall leave you to read it there. The pendants are fascinating, very modern yet redolent of history and made in a crafts-man's workshop by old craft

methods.

Every stone is different, so every pendant cage has to be specially made, and I hear that the actual top piece of the pendant, below the hanging loop, has been smoothed and made more attractive since I have the pendant was the pendant made more attractive since I saw the pendant myself and borrowed it for illustration. The hallmark bears Geoffrey Bell's cypher and is a tribute to craftsmen now and of old. I think it is reasonably priced at £38, complete with silver 22 inch chain and box. The deposit is £8 and delivery details are as for the Astrolabe. Making Drawings by Karen Daws

Weekend the pieces can take enything from six to eight weeks, but the hallmark queue is another

Clock, beloved of the magnetic fraternity. Geoffrey Bell found the tortoise, so endearing in life, rather an unattractive creature in metal and decided

creature in metal and decided on the more friendly and appealing ladybird.

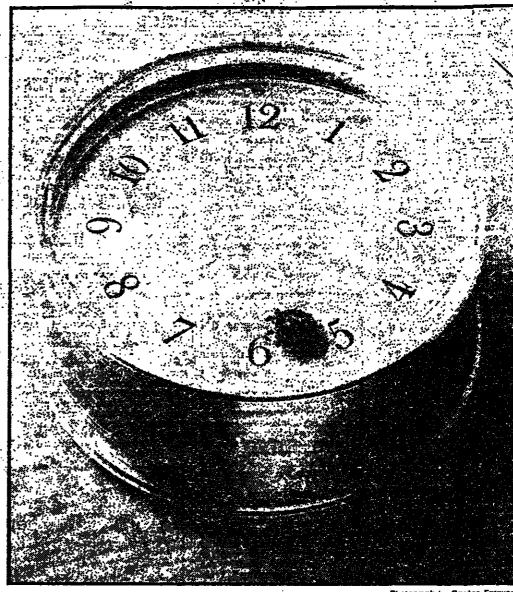
He then, perhaps subconsciously influenced by his passion for instruments, designed a gilded brass core like the ships' clocks but of modern design. They have thick glass, nicely cut and very, very clear, and the diameter is about 41 inches. They stand nearly 21 inches tall and they entrance every caller who sees one. They should be set on low tables or pieces of furniture since they are read from above history.

The Ladybird Clock is described by him as the horological gift for 1977 but, since it is now just about to be offered to Times readers outside his list of loyal, regular and still be among the first to buy one. This clock is also based on magnetism, like so many of the early scientific discoveries and tools. Magnet-ism in clocks has feecinated generations of craftsmen. since they are read from above and you will find them fascinating because, as you try one out for a longish period, you begin to tell the time more or less accurately by them. In fact, the ladybird meanders a bit, going into reverse certifier ideasure.

and generally not always pointing her nose or foor to the actual time. But she does manage pretty well and you can begin to tell whether the time is 6.50 or more like 7.05. This is an "ish" clock, really, but not everyone needs fine accuracy when they probably have good wrist watches and fine time-keepers eround the house. There is a key to move the ladybord although some enjoy shaking her off her magnet to the middle of the dial and then shaking her back on to it at the proper hour. Very much a collector's item which is not being lector's item which is not being made now and may not be mede again, this is also a lovely piece to own. It costs £65 and only 250 will be made—delivery time will be quoted on individual order, as will the deposit which



Sheila Black



Photograph by Gordon Farguson

Besides the rampant inflation in rent, rates and allied overquality hairdressing

prices have remained so low



And now for the third piece which is a clock. Bell fans will have wondered why it has not always been a clock for that is the craft in which he

made his name and only his lifelong fascination with accurate or old-time instru-

ments diverted him into pen-dantry because he could think of no nicer way to present some of these particles of instrument

customers of many years, I think you may substitute 1978

The traditional and most

kind is the famous Tortoise

magnetic clock of this

history.

Eskytrain passengers, or any who are now travelling further since the fares war began, must be looking for flight bags. Woolworth's version is good value at £6.99 for one that measures 11 inches high by 91 inches wide and 17 inches long, or £7.99 for one of the same height and width but a couple of inches longer. longer.
Light green with brown trim, navy blue with

tan or brown with tan, these useful holdalls are very lightweight not particularly stylish but thoroughly useful in a strong as strong 210 denier nylon with vinyl trim. At major Woolworth stores.

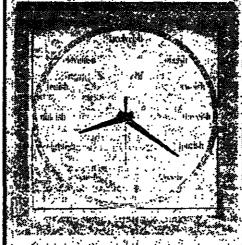
The shoulder strap is detachable and has

The shoulder strap is detachable and has a broad piece on it to make a shoulder rest but, for those who dislike shoulder bags, the carrying, handles are strong and just big enough to slip over the wrist when hunting for passports or boarding cards. The outside pockets are useful for oddments—I usually dispense with a handbag and use only a cabin or overnight bag when travelling so as to have just one piece of carrying baggage.

I find the John Lewis branches very good at luggage at higher prices and Debenhams

at luggage at higher prices and Debenhams is also bard to beat. Being a devotee of good luggage, as long as it is strong. I tend to go for higher-priced pieces and have had them for such years that I find myself wondering if I can justify some of the lovelier pieces I see shops today—the mock tapestry are very much suitable with every colour and for every

For those who want chic, extra durability and strength and something that looks a bit difvinyl cases with secret " combination locks at around £23 to £25 in many leading stores and some specialist shops—see them at Fortnums, Finnigans, Harrods, Heathrow Hotel



Boutique and Revelation of 170 Piccadilly in After my notes on Taylor London and at similar shops out of London of London's Paddington Street, the name of the bag being the Continental 500, one of the last of the handful with hinged lid tops, rather like piano-top of had made shoemakers, I had hinges. At a few shops there are some avery a spate of letters about the ones for the rich, similar but in cowhide, and rapid passing of personal these would appeal to me if I had the kind of service establishments—that

money that could run to about £112.

The distributor is Clifford Goolnik, Executive Gadget Company, 30 Baker Street, London, WI. He is also finding a welcome for the "ish" and pens. It seems that came most readily to readers minds and pens. It seems that the is also finding a welcome for the "ish" and pens. It seems that minds and pens. It seems that minds and pens. It seems that minds and pens it is small service that more than that mor

The clock being very much a fun gadget it seems worth mentioning another gadget from the same distributor, the Kinetic sculptures as pictured here and featuring solfer tanks. the same distributor, the Kinetic sculptures as pictured here and featuring golfer, tennis, hockey or baseball players. Buy them for fun, if f66 is your idea of fun prices, from Presents of Sloane Street, or Sylvia's, of Beauchamp Place. The f66 includes a voltage converter because, when switched on, the player keeps at his training.

These kinetic, almost frenetic sculptures can be adapted for fishing, fencing and possible other sports in future. They need lubrication after about eight hours of running time and this Christmas. Always known

they do need setting up properly—the fisher, this Christmas. Always known man can catch the victim in a net but only affectionately as Thomas's, it regionally as Thomas's, it regionally as They are not rejudify and affectionately as Thomas's, it personal delight but to clubs and such which want to honour their own champions and who have the player's or the club's name on the



plain grained wood. All the German printed-circuit movements are powered by battery and they cost around £29 each. Now at Chappells, 50 New Bond Street, London, W1, but on their way nationwide to stores and fancy goods shops so ask for the nearest retailer.

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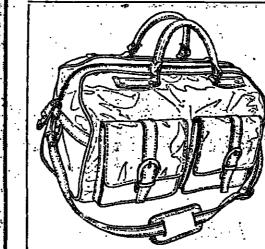
that they would stagger any woman who knows only female salon prices and many a young man who goes to the modern salons. A haircut is £1.60 and even with a shampoo, which many customers do not have, the charge goes only to £2.50. Really long hair, that needed extra cutting and styling, gets the treatment for £2.50. Yer, when I protested that such prices were too low, Charles Isted said much of modern hairdressing is a con trick, with which I agree to some extent. He sentimentalizes about how a Wednesday hairdo would lock readers with useful answers. Most such services being purely perfect for Saturday's party in the old days but styling and sets now vanish overnight and his views on casual styles are perhaps best left unquoted be-cause they are more often than not untidy messes that lower the hairdressing reputation. His views of night-school hairdressers and the quality or dearth of recruits is also characteristic of a man to whom top people last bastions of men's hairdressnesslike appearance. It is sad, ing establishments along with Topper (now at the Westbury Hotel); Trumper, still dishowever, because Isted's life dies when his haircutting and

heads,

dies when his naucusips end his customer's friendships end Royal Hotel); Trumper, still dis-creetly resplendent but dignicreetly resplendent but digni-fied in Curzon Street, suitably Yacht" toiletries for men die too? They were also bora in 1900 and have a pungent, noticeacross the road from Mirabelle restaurant; and Truefitt and Hill of Dover Street, still there able fragrance which has since been nearly emulated only by Old Spice. Whatever the TV commercials say, I think most of the current men's fragrances and as dignified and courteous Dunke Street since the turn from leading houses are too subtle, too ephemeral. I like a man to smell nice and be un-ashamed of it so that the scent of the century and the present doyen, Charles Isted, has been there for thirty years. Oddly, the number of customers has increased healthily but, to offis good and strong and even boastful—anything else seems ser, that, most have their hair cut less frequently these days, the short back and sides being

let us know.

to me to be apologetic and doing things by halves. What a digression. But, as I dropped even by the most con-servative dichards. Charles said, I would like to build up Isted is interesting when it comes to anecdotes and it is clear that Thomas's, or at least hairdressing, is his life and that a list of service companies and, when they can serve a large sec-tor of the population, I like to include them on this page along with merchandise. So please do his customers would mostly fol-



The Basilisk Press, which has been publishing limited editions of really fine books to which no sacrifices are made on the grounds of price to peak quality, has recently opened a retail shop behind a brightly £60. painted facade at 32 Englands ane Hampstead, London NW3 (01-722 2142).

low him anywhere.

as ever.

The shop has been opened mainly because there is now widespread interest in reviving the use and collection of small private printing presses and this is the only shop in Britain specializing in such products. Superb books are available there in which the printing, illustrations and even the binding are lovingly done by indi-vidual artists. Prices are from about £30 powerds and these fix very well into the range of precious or "antique" items of today at a time when declining craftsmanship is being revived in small shops here and there. Basilisk themselves have pro-duced four volumes, facsimiles of the work of Humphrey Repton, who was so admired at the end of the 18th century. One volume is explanatory and the entire set is £495 but selling. There are also some marvellous facsimile pages of the

famous Kelmscott Chaucer. The semi-expert, semi-ton-somer, intelligent but far-from-rick lady who went along to the shop to report to me fell in-love with an original Ganymed limited edition, printed in 1963. of King Lear, superbly iku-swared by Oscar Kokoschka, the Austrian modern master. Ar £400, the Lear is far from cheap, but she found it a most

Among the tempting botani-il works is Wilfred Blunt's Tulips and Tulipomania. Rory McEwan has produced lovely points at £35 each plus VAT or a complete book of 16

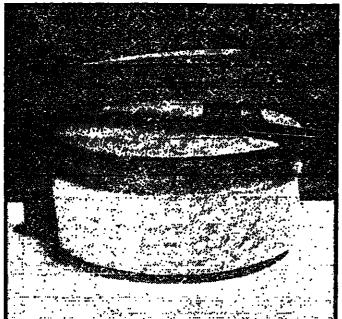
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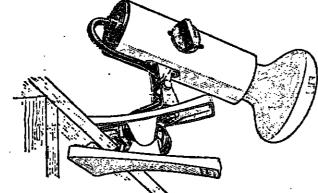
The directors, Charlene Carry, publisher Maurice Temple-Smith and Rocy Mc-Ewan himself, have a penchant for musual but fescinating objects besides books. Australian flower prints by Ferdinan Bauer, a collection of Italic and Celtic calligraphy by Margaret Clark and a good selection of linocuts, erchangs and engravings by many artists are there along with the books.

Anne Draper's enchancing appliqued cushions in animal shapes are 65.50 each and there are charmingly painted stones—all these are very attractive to children. Tribal and exonic jewelry from Morocco, Ethiopia and the Vernen the hamiltonia and the Vernen the hamiltonia and the Vernen the hamiltonia. to children. Tribral and exonic jeweiry from Morocco, Ethiopia and the Yemen has been collected by Mr and Mrs Laurence Morgan and you can buy hand beaten silver necklaces, bangles and rings adorned with multi-coloured ambers and corasts at anything from 1750 to 1200. The nuns of Shandboook Abbey in Worcestershire have made interesting and original calligraphic greetings cards at anything from 7p to 20p. A PRINCE FOR

from 7p to 29p.
Especially pertinent for humesick Australians are some cursons dried seedpods from the Banksia or an andigenous the Benessa or an anongenous plant that goes under the mellification came of the Xylomelum (or, tather less harmoniously, the Western Woody Pear). Postal order, though far from easy because personal choice plays such a large part in buy-ing here, is possible; so do

Of all the electric kettles I have seen I have only been really attracted to the Russell Hobbs automatic-switch Forgettle in its heyday when it was the only one of its kind; RH's Futura with the plastic body (which has been the subject of occasional troubles but, latterly, constant improvement); and this Hoover kettle which I have seen in a number of homes this year. Its smallness compared with most familiar brands is an advantage to the majority of households where more hot water is boiled only for throwing away than is poured over the tea bags. The colours are very good, matching well the standard golden tans, greens, damson, reds and blues of kitchen worktops. It handles well, emits no steam on the hands, is safe, and is always admired. As with all electricals, prices vary but I have seen it at Woolworths bigger stores and Woolco for £11.95 about which I cannot complain bearing in mind the price of electric kettles these days. It is, as it deserves to be, widely stocked nationwide.





Prices of four of the lamps stores or larger multiples but featured on this page last week don't seem to be as easy to were given as higher than those charged at British Home Stores own choice is the Woolworth's and Woolworth's and I hope that readers enjoyed the discovery that the outdoor lantern, lacy nylon shade, smokey pendant and such were actually cheaper than expected.

At the same time, many readers asked for strong but portable spotlights to move from living room to kitchen, workshop to study, shelf unit to below-stairs cupboard and so on. A home is full of people who sew, knit, work with wood and cope with homework in different rooms so that portable lights to plug in anywhere are both a saving in money because you do not need to buy a multiplicity of lamps and useful because they can be taken to dark corners which need to be lighted up only occasionally.

I have one myself and

I have one myself and appreciate the demand for them. They are not beautiful so do not look for them as such. They are made by many and are in most of the

model which is a no-nonsense useful interpretation of the old-fashioned draughtsman's or artists clamp light.

Of metal and plastic, it can be in white, in brown or black from the major Woolworth branches for £5.49—and at that price you could afford a couple. It's approved by the British Standards Institution, and is tough and durable. It takes a 60-watt spotlight bulb, which gives enough brilliance for any localized environment is fully adjustable and can be swivelled required so there is no danger of marring the surface it is clipped to by clamping

and reclamping.

The clamp is tough and has three built-in soft plastic three built-in soft plastic cushions to buffer your shelf or table from damage—although it should be simple enough to persuade the family to use additional foam, plastic, or cardboard protection if you feel over anxious. Plug it into the nearest socket or, as some fami-



lies, make a wooden bar on which to fix it—the bar being adapted to lie on desks, tables or some other surface. For those who want an "oldfashioned." portable light. I offer this one from Christopher Wray with a heavy base of cast brass and a delicately demure air. The glass stande is hand-

made in white, mustard and the

Edwardian French Equally portable but ideal for places where the modern spot-light is our of place, it costs £18.50 from Christopher Wray £18.50 from Christopher Wray at 600 Kings Road London SW6 2DX (01-736 8008 at you want And my applogies to Wray for staying that portable lights are An not beautiful because this one characteristics.

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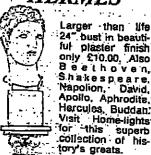
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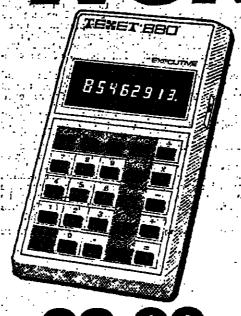
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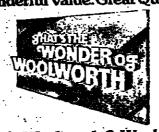
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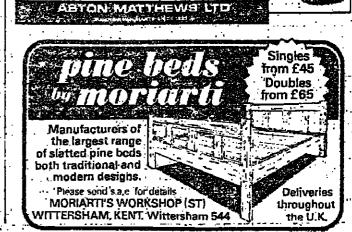
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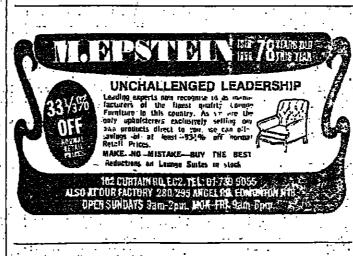
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By persuading the Liberal Assembly to endorse the re-newal of the motorious pact. Mr Steel has again underment. This is what he meant to do. Having succeeded, he is entitled to feel well pleased with the week's work in Brighron, whither Mr Callaghan now proceeds in confidence for is own party conference. It is not surprising if the Prime Minister experiences a quick-

This is not to say that he

earlier in the year, and he has repeated the performance. Mr Callaghan is an old hand at political manoeuvre, not to say intrigue, employing hon-eyed word or mailed fist as even dreaming of office in a future coalition which he, the David of our day, has called into being, taming Collath, moderating if not seducing the Labour Party, abashing the

the ambition need be dismissed as unworthy, since Mr Steel professes no affinity with the Tories: it is merely unrealis-tic. Mr Steel evidently sees himself as the architect of a new form of social democracy tation. He hankers after some He is, I fear, too innocent to

be exposed to the likes of Mr Callaghan. He is the Boy Scout of contemporary politics. No good will come to the Liberal Party from this strange essay in encompatibility, this unnatural alliance of conducting

is much to admire, and it enjoys wide respect. That tradition cannot be served and perpetuated by propping up a will pay a heavy price at the government which in all propolls for Mr Steel's determithe soring a government comdirectly opposed to the essence of liberalism and to the spirit the Liberal Perty in the past.

I remain convinced, and have argued before, that the Liberals would gain in public esteem by a return to indereduce their prospective losses at the next election and renew appeal to that central of moderate opinion whose support is vital to their survival as a parliamentary force. I do recognize, however, that it may now be too late for repentance to have any great electoral effect. Mr Cyril Smith understands the dangers. He does not delude himself. He knows that

years, and under successive alike, he has experienced more obstruction than assistance obstruction from officialdom.

Mr Dell, the Secretary of
State for Trade, at least had
the grace to send him a mes-

gramme of nationalization. He

oly power of the huge airlines

superb example of private enterprise applied to the pub-

and forcing them to emulate

expected the gesture to occur the subject of railway fares, Parker and his Railways Board might not do better to cut experimental A controlled experiment,

cation, could hardly prove fatal to railway finances, already e be abandoned. Who can eel sure of the outcome? The innovation might actually sucthing radical, Mr Parker, in-stead of surrendering to the

one, think of trains as the most agreeable form of trans-We would use them even

Gevernment is taking credit for the lowering of mortgage rates—one proof or filvstration, so ministers maintain, of an improving economy.

But vast numbers of railway

what they may gain on the building society swings they are liable to lose on the railwey roundabours. I cannot see cause for completency, much less for self-congrarulation, over prucharied section of the com-

the their arritudes and unterances Mr Callaghan and his ministers seem far removed from the hardships of everyday they should reacquaint them-selves with humdrum reality. To believe the Government, we To believe the Government, we are all in clover or will be

The day they made words speak louder than action in the cinema

knew they were in for some excitement. The fact that The Jazz Singer was going to be the first foil-length film with

realized they were prob- duct of his industry. ably getting tickets for the presung his last chorus of My Manney and the words "The had flashed on to the

screen, the future of the film industry had changed irrevocably. The fact that it did was due largely to two people-jolson himself and Sam Warner. eldest of the Warner Brothers. Warners were a fairly small studio, barely able to else out

an existence in competition with much higger outlits like Meno and Fox who were con-tentedly making a fortune from shent pictures that literally went around the world, and they saw no reason

There had been talk of making sound passures for years. In 1911, Editon had experi-mented with synchronizing discs with vision but tailed to get it to work properly. Eight years later, a scientist maned Lee de Forest perfected a means of recording voices on the same film that took the intrest. He produced something like 2,000 "shorts" to show what could be done and the idea was laughed our of the studio boardmoons. "Some-thing for the kills at the fun-fair," was how one mogul put it as he ht himself a big cigar: silent) film production.

Warner Brothers, on the other hand, were desperate. In a last-minute attempt to stave off bankruptcy, they joined forces with the Vitagraph rganization and took over the Vitaphone process or synch-conizing discs with film.

In 1926 they released Don Juan with an orchestral accompaniment. It caused but a ripple of interest and most cine mas made do with the usual

At the same time, they started releasing a series of shorts, with singers. One "shorts" with sungers. One starred Ai Josson, then Broadway's too stage personality, who glorified in the title "The World's Greatest Entertainer". Another—called Talking to Mother—featured a Broadway actor stamed George Jessel, called The Juzz Singer, the story of a Jewish cantor's son

bets and put their whole shirt on a full-length film "with lier. Jessel was approached but demanded too much money to be considered. He believed that without that much financial security, it was not worth risking his whole career. Eddie Cantor took a similar view. Al Jolson accepted only on con-dition he was given a hefty slice of the profits, then virtually unknown in Hollywood.

As I said, it was going to be a silent film with just "sound going to be songs by Jolson bimself, by the child actor playing him as a boy, Bobby Gordon, and by Cantor Josef Rosemblart, whose voice was used for Jolson's father, the cantor. But the studio learnt very quickly that you couldn't give Al Joison a script and the matter.

Instead of just going from one song memother in a night-ckub scene, Jolson gave his own particular brand of instructions to the band leader: Wait a minute, wait t minute. You ain't heard nothin' yet. Wait a minute, I tell you. You wanna hear Toot, Toot Tootsie. Three choruses; on. Lou listen. You play Toot-Toot Tootsie. Three choruses, you understand, and in the third chorus I whistle. Now give it to 'em hard and heavy. Go right ahead..." Well, of course, no script

writer could have put those words on paper and got away with it. But the mikes were son were in motion and the sentences were preserved for Posterity.
Sam Warner heard it all and Ronald Faux decided to leave the scene in the finished film in fact, he

The daw after The Jazz Singsounds coming from the er's premiere, Sam Warner was characters up there on the dead—and so was the silent screen had been trumpeted for film. A heart attack had killed

By the time Al Joison had Hollywood, ordering stlent petitive studios to be "wired for sound". It also created Studios that had taken for

granted distribution rights in

their product was marketable only in the places where people understood English As Mary Pickford was to say rue-fully many years later: "It created a tower of babble—and For dozens of Continental stars of their careers were finished— packed off home as soon as broken. The Italian Rudolph before would never have sur-vived into what became known as the "talkie" era. And several American actors and ducers had failed to reconcile his high voice with his manly physique. Things might not have been so bad for him—for the Metro-studios hired voice coaches to try to improve his sound and almost succeeded had not word of his limitations spread all over America and people paid money just to gape and then laugh. The trouble was they laughed even before a chance. Of course, some actors like Chaplin never did really came to terms with sound, which he always

regarded as en intrusion. regarded as en intrusion.

Douglas Fairbanks, Junior

told me that his father Douglas

Fairbanks, Senior finifilled his

contractand obligations to Contractural obligations to United Artists and quietly retired himself rather than me enter a field in which he did delits not feel happy.

In Britain, things were

rather slower in getting off the ground. "I think we just hoped it would go away", was how Sir Michael Bakon put it in to me. "But of course it was the didn't, And we tried to patch acup old films in the liope that dat the Comple world accept them if z _____ you larow, by adding sound the content effects. Well, of course they didn't accept them and we The Jazz Singer, which they silent films that no one wanted bought a few mouths east together with the cost of the silent films that no one wanted bought a few mouths east together with the cost of the silent films that no one wanted bought a few mouths east together with the cost of the silent films that no one wanted bought a few mouths east together with the cost of the silent films. were left with the cost of the till the p together with the cost of the sound effects that were just no good. In our hearts, we must have realized what was going to happen."

happen."
The first man to realize it in the first man to reali Britain was Alfred Hitchcocks who in 1929 produced Blackmail and used a very primitive form of dubbing to get over the problem of one of his main prime. actresses being unable to speak English. While she mouthed the words, another acress spoke them into a microphone at the side of the set.

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And that microphone itself was more than just a problem—where, for instance, to put it? Suddenly, telephones took on an inordinate slice of the action because the phone was in fact the mike—if you see what I mean. Attempts at hiding microphones down women's cleavages were dashed when (a) they tripped over the wires; (b) the mikes picked up the sound of their heart-beats and (c) every neck movement resulted in a pearl neckface sounding like a heaving of rocks.

And, of course, the microphones picked up the sound of

the whirring camera. In the in vastly over-heated proof boxes and the studios just had to hope the comeramen did not die before the film was finished.

But it was not very long before it was realized that something very vital had been missing before the talkies came along It was more than just a watershed in entertainment history. It was the day the cinema grew up.

Michael Freedland

Why there should be no such thing as a 'safe' seat for MPs

sea, and Mrs Maureen Colqu-houn, the Labour MP for Northampton North, both facing votes of no confidence from those who are supposed to be their constituency sup-porters. Next week the Labour arty conference will discuss a proposal that constituency Labour parties should have a

It is commonly supposed that this reform in Labour Party rules is an attempt by left wing to oust moderate MPs in order to replace them by extremists. This is a quite false assumption, even if some left-wing dominated constituency Labout parties may see it as an opportunity to do this. There is a very strong argument in favour of compulsory would operate in the roman reselection, especially where a way. In advance of a general sitting MP is involved. The election, wards, branches, and argument applies both to the other accurated bodies would conservance and Labour be invited to nominate potential candidates. If the Member of Parliament were universally parties, although the proce-dures would have to differ. I of Parliament were unjuried an strongly in favour of the popular, there might be no

Labour MPs have had votes of no confidence in them passed MP. If the process were auto-by the general management matic there would be no bad by the general management committee of their consti-tuency parties. Of these two, Mr Frank Tomney and Sir Arthur Irvine are 69 and 68 respectively. In each case they have represented their consti-tuencies in Parliament: for nearly 30 years. Is it unreasonable for the constituency Labour party of North Hammersmith to feel that Mr Tomney, who will be 70 in better. 1978, is somewhat old to be In the chosen again as Labour candidate for a general election. which may not take place until 1979, for a Parliament which may last for five years? Sir Arthur Irvine has encountered the same reaction in his consti-Whatever the rights and cult to understand why Mrs Colquinous has antagonized some Labour supporters in Northampton North, or why Mr Reg Prentice has been criticized by some Labour sup-porters in Newham North East. Mr Neville Sandelson the-Labout MP for Hayes and Harlington and Mr Nicholas Scott have both successfully fended off local attacks upon them but only, one feels, ar the price of damaging splits Today the leaders of both parties are elected annually. The absence of any rule requiring Mr Heath to stand re-election, after the

October, 1974 general election, created a crisis in the Conser-

vative Party and the resulting

tive MPs who campaigned for

olas Scott, the Conservative to the election of a leader, MP for Kensington and Chel- which involves annual election. reason why MPs should not have to face re-election for each Parliament? In the Labour Party the

present rules provide that, in order to get rid of a sitting date for the next general eleccompulsory re-selection process tion, a vote of no confidence for, parliamentary candidates in the MP has to be passed by before each general election. the general management com mittee of the local Labour Party. If the motion is carried, the matter is referred to the Party's National Executive Committee, and, that body has to authorize the local Labour Party to choose a new candi-date. Inevitably bitter acrimony follows.

> October, 1974 four didates, however, might nominated in addition to the defeated, according to his local

> > It must follow that a weapon that the left can use against the right can also be used by the right against the left. If this process encouraged more people from the right, centre and left to join Labour constituency parties, so much the

> > In the Conservative Party, a standing selection committee is now part of the model rules. It should, of course, be representative of the constituency asso-ciation. Nomination by wards, branches or affiliated bodies does not happen in the Conser-vative Party. The standing selection committee should feel perfectly free to pur forward names, in addition to that of the sitting MP. If this were to be the rule rather than the exception, the unpleasantness which emerged, in public, in the Chelsea Conservative Association during the past few weeks would have been avoided.

In the case of North Hammersmith and Edge Hill, most (perhaps all) of those who chose Mr Tomney and Sir Arthur Irvine, nearly 30 years ago, are probably dead or no longer active. Their decision, at that time, should not bind their successors for ever. The selection process, in both parties, should be broadened to require the approval or rejection of candidates by all paidup party members, who would thus automatically become the final court of appeal for the aggrieved MP. In 1977, however, no MP is entitled to Mrs Thatcher has yet to be fully healed. Those Conservaa new election for a new leader were, at the time, accused of disloyalty. This is why the Conservative Party accepted Lord Home's amend-

Wrapping mountains red tape

anyone perched on a precipice wondering where to move next, has broken out among the ing in Britain. The British Mountainsecting Council its adjunct the Mountain Lea-

because the council eets the board has become unto dominate policy. and mountaineer, the training board has refused to be reconstiguted and has declared that Brother tactics.

The boar is threatening sauctions by diverting training grants made by the Sports Council away from the BMC. Meanwhile the BMC is Meanwhile the BMC is attempting to ser up another extrained truend which it says and have represe ens. Far from clearing into dispute.

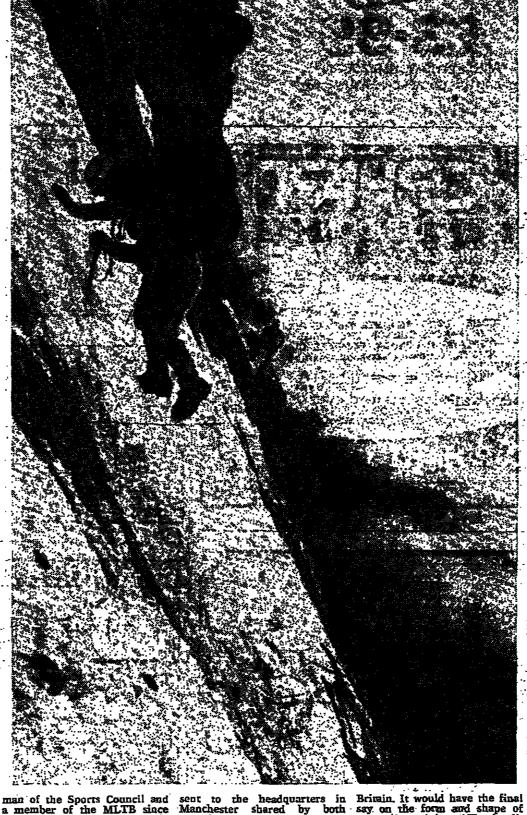
The nub of the problem is that some influential climbers have come to feel that their allows its participants to tisk their necks in an unregulated way, is being infiltreted by bureaucracy. This has hap-pened, they believe, because mountains have become a tool in the workshop of education authorities, organizations which improve character and the promoters of wholesale

adventure for youth.

Several spectacular accidents had shown it was essential for any leader taking parties of youngsters into mountain terrain to be properly qualified and to this end the MLTB introduced a basic certificate. Some 4,000 of these have been awarded, but the BMC considered the name of the award, the Mountain Leadership Certificate, gave an infilated idea of its value. Far from being an all-round mountain guide, an MLC holder was unqualified to take out parties in severe winter conditions or on rock to summer hill walking expedi-tions. There are higher qualifi-cations which mountain leaders may acquire, but these are not under dispute.

After the Hunt Report on the future of the mountain leaf

dership training scheme, both bodies agreed in a logbook sysnot agree on a name. The BMC preferred "The Mountain Walking Leaders Training Scheme", clearly underlining Scheme", clearly underlining the basic nature of the qualifi-cation. The MLTB would not accept this and what began as a semantic argument developed into the present overheated row opening up the question of who actually controls moun-Humphry Berkeley | tain training. Disley, vice-chair-



it was formed, said the certification scheme had very little to do with the BMC. "It is not of direct interest to it. Club mountaineers have hardly any concern for questions of certificates. They are not in the mainstream of mountainearic; and ordinary climbers do not care a damn about them. The organizations who provide con-didates, and there is no sup-port among them for any EMC takeover", he said. Sir Jack Longland added

that the MLTB would continue to work on as a board because they had support from all 12 bodies represented on it except the BMC. "The crunch will come if we go to the Sports Council and ask to be great-aided directly and not through the BMC. The board has been

organizations, amounts to mountain training. The impli-£27,000. What proportion is cations of certification run allocated to which body would against the whole ethos of the holly contested for the contested of the contested for be honly contested. Separating mountaineering. A bureaucranthe two would be complicated ic approach puts off young by the fact that the BMC holds people from taking up climb-

MLTB had carried out on its behalf. "The core of the mat-ter is control of policy and making the board far more democratic. The board has had the same chairmen for 15 years and has become a selfperpetuating oligarchy. It can-not pretend to be democratic." The BMC's version of the training board meets for the first time in Manchester on November 2. It will be controlled by a lay committee of ing one. elected members drawn from

ic approach puts off young people from taking up climb-ing in their own time and the Mr Robert Petrigrew, BMC job ticket, or a talisman president, declared that train against accidents. We feel it ing was a basic responsibility induces a trampoline attachment the council which also induces a trampoline attachment. induces a trampoline atten-dance mentality", Mr Pet-He recalled the bizarre case

of Don Whillans, among the foremost mountaineers in Britain, who was asked to show his mountain leadership certifi-cate before being allowed to use a city centre climbing wall. To a climber perched on a pre-cipice, certificates would not be an issue. Mr Pettigrew re-flected, until there was some official at the bottom demand-

Who will save one of France's most famous monuments?

In its thousand years of history, the Mont Saint Michel, one of the most famous landmarks in France, and a remarkable specimen of medieval military and monastic architecture, has survived many perils. Storms, fires, sieges, revolution, dese-cration, and vandalism; it has withstood them all. It continues to rise proudly above the Bay of the Couesnon, at the bound one are seried in the first series of the search and other deposits of the environment of the capital capped by the soaring spire of the environment of the capital capped by the capped by the capped by the soaring spire of the environment of the capital capped by the capped by th

the past century, the sea will no longer surge about it at high tide, and it will become landlocked in a setting of marshes

and meadows. Mademe Giscard d'Estaing, who has just visited the Mount, on a tour of Normandy, can be relied on to impress upon her husband the urgency of the threat. The President, who has

of Culture. A week ago, at the Central Hydraulic Laboratory of Maison-Alfort, just outside Paris, he inspected the largescale model of the Bay of the Mont St Michel on which en-

Mount with the land, the canalization of the three rivers which run into the Bay, and the building of dykes.

Before large-scale reclamation work was undertaken by a Mont St Michel on which engineers have been working for the past four years, and examined the proposals which they have worked our to solve the problem of its silting up.

One and a half million cubic metres of sand and mud are the stand and other deposits deposited in the Bay by the examendation big tides for which it is famous, and raise its length was undertaken by a been kept, the level of the bay small-scale model was built to the shore would have to be has rise by 27 centimetres. And after the steep, the cars, and finally, a larger scale its length by a bridge so that its limits of the problem; and finally, a larger scale its length by a bridge so that its length by a bridge so that the Mont Saint are all the Mont Saint artificial tide can be produced final the southern out the sand and other deposits its attraction as a tourist mentation effects observed price. In 1976, one hundred families one, covering an area, of 650 the currents could flow freely needed our to solve the stand the section at the Mont Saint artificial tide can be produced final the section of the theory will up at high tide and add exceptionally big tides for large the stand one million that it is famous, and raise its famous, and raise its length by a bridge so that the Mont Saint art the

Couesnon and Selune River, would be washed out to scarunt to tens of millions of francs. The sands, which vill be washed away, will silt up other parts of the costs. What Le Monde asked recently, will the neighbouring municipalities and the owners of sesside villes have to say about that? And where will be thousands of cars be parked? On paper, the Mount can be saved from the sands. But in practice, are to taxpayers, the farmers, the holidaymakers, and the local authorities ready to foot the

Charles Hargrove

manage to relate to anyone else.

Sartre has been much praised, notably by Albert Camus in his youth, fur his lucidity. "The image of man developed by Sartre", he wrote, "is of someone sitting down amid the ruins of his life. This sums up the truth and the greatness of his work." Sartre is the fearless teller of disagreeable truths before which lesser men quail.

However this is not the impression one garders from his works. Mathieu in Les Chemins de la Liberté is discovered at the end of Volume 1 yawning. He is bored. All philosophical systems have been tried and found wanting:

Mouches, begins on the Other side of despair. But for Mathieu, there is no other side.

Sartre is obsessed with the question: is human life on temperature is not. Yet the obsession temains, and it can be seen in his quest for a political commitment that makes sense. His non-aligned Marxism gives him simultaneously the advantages of a dogmatic system and yet of critical independence. In The Critique of Dialectical Reuson he tries to reconcile adherence to Marxism with the question:

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The great yawn of a soul chosen for doubt and despair

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anded a Gain Performance of
tw's You Never Con Tell at
Oxford Phyhouse in aid of
John Ambulance. reace—but nobody flurg it. It is uncaused. If there can be an "experience of atheism", an experience of the non-existence of God, here it is.

In his chiert stories Sartre devises "limiting situations" and this merely indicates that the secularization of his story of the collection, Le Mur, Path'n Ibbieta is condemned to death for futile reasons. We are in Spain during the Civil War, but that is merely an arcedotal detail which fades before the fact that Pablo is about to die. Coincidence—ironical no doubt—saves him from execution; but in psychoth Oxford Physionse in and or John Ambulance.
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e President of the United States

Firthdays today miral of the Fleet Sir Varyl i2, 69; Mr. Muran Caplar, 61; hessor Stuart Hampsbire, 63; Mr. Sisinley Holloway, 87; Mr. Mirair Horowitz, 73; Major A. Jamieson, VC, 57; Dame 1 (18cm. Ollarenshaw, 65, Lord 1734, 48

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oday's ergagements. Picen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visits St Leonards School, St Andrews, Fife, for s School. St Andrews, Fire, to-its cententry celebrations, 3. incess Alice Duchess of Gloucester attends Central Euronean service of thanks-giving at Westminster Cathedral, 11.25; and as parroa attends
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Association golden jubilee rally, Association golden jubilee rally, Albert Hall, 6.30. urles Lamb Society, Ernest Crowsley memorial lecture. Dr J. E. Stevens, Mury Ward Centre, 9 Tavistock Place, 2.30. ntiones and collectors' fair, Elighs Hotel, High Street, Sevenocks, 10.30-5. utilition: Whistler and his influence in Britain, galleties 19 and 26, Tate Gallery; lecture: Whistler, artist and man. ture: Whierier, artist and man, 2 diery 27. 3. 3 lk: In the footsteps of Sher-lock Holmes, meet Baker Street

OMOTTOW pearly kings and queens of London, St Martin in the fields,

ecture recital on medieval instru-ments. St. James's Church Se l. mes's Gardens, Notting Hill, 7.30.

Dinners l'iddlesex Hospital and Medical

he annual dinner of the Middle-ex Hospital and Medical School. ordon University, was held last ight at the Savoy Rotel, Dr K. P. all was in the chair, and the other praisers were the Dean, Mr D. Linger, the Briderip Scholar, Dr ane Adam and Mr J. F. Newbombe. The principal guests reluded:

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17 J. N. Black, Colonel A. S. Brandey, Sh. Virs. Heather Bilestocke. Six smooth Burgen, Lord Cobbold, Sir P. Coutrauld, De J. Duavoock, Mr. Couling, Sir Edward Levis, Air J. Advin. Mr. D. B. Money-Courts, Mr. F. Parenar, Burneon Vice, Achilla S. P. Ravillas, Professor Sir Own anders, Professor Sir Own Courts, Mr. D. Branders, Sir Julea Thorn, Dr. R. Ing. B. D. P. D. Williams, Dr. L. G. Williams, Pofessor Sir Brian Virdener and Sir Henry Vellowices.

Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland beld of Great Britain and Ireland beld at the Berkeley hotel last night. Dr. James Dow was in the chair and the other, speakers were Dr. dr. ir annual dinner last night at the Berkeley hotel last night. Dr. James Dow was in the chair and the other, speakers were Dr. dr. ir annual dinner last night at R. D. Lowe.

Service dinners The King's Own Yorkshire Light annal dinner of The King's ine armini oinner of the King's (19 n. Yorkshire Light Infantry Officers' Club took place at the Yorkshire Club, York, yesterday caming, Major-General P. F. A. Sabbild presided.

Royal Monmouthshire Royal Finglacers (Militia)
The regiments dining club of the Englacers (Militia)
The regimental dining club of the Englacers (Militia) held its annual direct yesterday evening at The Chale. Monmouth. The Honorary Colonal. Colonal E. D. Smeeden, presided. The principal guest was Major-General P. C. Shapland

Floral Pioneer Corps
The Royal Pioneer Corps held their officers' past and present ranual dinner at the Victory Services Club last night. General Sir Hugh Beach presided. The tast of honour was General Sir Lirick Howard-Dobson and among offices present were General in Frank Simpsom and Major-General L. W. A. Giogell.

Services tomorrow: Seventeenth Sunday

after Trinity

S1 PAPU'S CATHEDRAL, RC 8; M 10.50. Carnon Sau Roodhouse, 11 Augusta Williams in G1; RC 11.30 (Augusta), Ini. Gud be in my head (Bard), Ini. Gud be in my h in the control of the in Hallburton.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL

YORKICH (public welcomed): HC

30: Parish Communica 11. Rev J. GUARDS CHAPEL, Wellington Bar-

RAF Brize Norton
A ladies guest night to mark the appreciation bestowed on Royal Air Force Brize Norton by the town of Witney was held in the officers' mess yesterday. Wing Commander Nigel Field-Richards, president of the mess committee, received the guests, among whom were the Mayor and Mayoress of Witney. Sikh Erigade
The annual reunion dinner of the
Sikh Brigade was held last night
at the Army and Navy Club.
Major-General B. W. Key was in IEMB

The annual reunion dinner of the prepartition Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers was held last night at the Naval and Alliktary Club under the chairmanship of Colonel H. M. V. N. Smith.

York college appeal

An appeal for £175.00 to restore and develop St William's College. York, was launched yesterday. racks; HC 8 and noon; M 11. Rev J. Street; HC. 8.15; Sunn Euchariet 11. Thomas.

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GRAY'S NN CHAPEL (public welcomed): HC 8-70.
H's TOWER OF LONDON: HC 9-15M 11. Ben (Gibbons, short). A. Thy word is a lontern (Paracli). the Clauding of longer (Paracli). The Chapter (Paracli). The Chapter (Paracli). The Chapter Wood in A flatt, A. Hou Visiteth the earth (Greeno). The Masler.
ROYAL HOSPITAL. Chefara (rush) is wishered in the hadrone are telling (Creation). Hayron. Dean of Wostmiggles, sweet names.

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tions to that rule, when instead of concentrating his efforts on receptive females, an adult male would "herd" one particular female for whom he had a long-standing preference. That could happen even if the favourite female was lactating and other females in the group were receptive.

The reproductive advantage of

receptive.

The reproductive advantage of such individual preferences is not clear, and the Cambridge researchers can suggest only that the male's jealous behaviour elicits some social reward.

By Nature Times News Service. Source: Nature, September 29 (269, 404; 1977). Nature-Times News Service

25 years ago From The Times of Wednesday, Oct 1, 1952 Mountains of the Moon

Mountains of the Moon in the heart of Africa, a few miles north of the Equator, a British scientific expedition has penetrated, in the Ruventori range—the so-called mountains of the moon—to what its leader describes in an account received in Loudon as the most remarkable landscape in the world. It covers an area of 40 square miles and is made up of between 40 and 50 volcanic craters rim to itm. Some of the craters, formed centuries ago by volcanic explosion, are 21 miles in diameter and about 650ft deep. Many are densely forested; others are full of water. The expedition made its discovery in the course of a three-month survey of the southern end of the Ruvenzori range, which forms the border between the British protectorate of Uganda and the Belgian Coogo.

SARTRE OBITUARY

M. PHILIPPE JULLIAN Author and painter

very beginning of existence, for to be been is to be "condemned to be free". Freedom, which others see as a broad path opening before them, is seen by Saure as a burden and a curse. Hell, he says succincity, is office people. And in their private halls, they never manage to relate to anyone else.

Sattre has been much praised, notably by Albert Camus in his youth, for his lucidity. "The image of man developed by Sartre", he wrote, "is of someone sitting down anid the ruins of his sundicated for the condemned of the condemned to be free". Freedom, which others see as a broad path opening indulgence, stoicism, Les Mots (1964) he describes scriousness". So he yawns: Ht and dismisses his own earlier work in the following terms: a leviates his sonse of useless. Deceived and myshified to marrow, I wrote with joy about this hardly gives the marrow, I wrote with joy about this hardly gives the marrow, I wrote with joy about this hardly gives the marrow, I wrote with joy about the enemy—twe are in France about the misfortunes of the marrow, I wrote with joy the enemy—twe are in France about the misfortunes of the face of despair. Human for doubt: I reinstated with fic. says Oreste in Les one hand what I destroyed and myshified to marrow, I wrote with joy about the enemy—twe are in France about the misfortunes of the face of despair. Human for doubt: I reinstated with fic. says Oreste in Les one hand what I destroyed with the other, and considered with the following terms: is true that in Volume 3 he work in the following terms: by sense of useless. Deceived and myshified to more the in 1940), but this hardly gives the marrow, I wrote with joy about the marro bery, which caused a sensation because of the allusions it contained. He was the author of a series of novels. Café Society; Scraps; and Appelon et. compagnie, in which he described with a great deal of humour the international set which he frequented assiduously.

que, or slides away into un-graspable "viscosity". The denial of God does not lead to "immorality" but to an endless search for substitutes which might replace the abso-lute. Sartre bears witness not to the non-existence of God so

much as to God's absince.
There is a bollow, a scooped
out place in the human beart
which nothing else can fill. Peter Hebblethwaite D. E. C. writes: By the death of Sir Arton Wilson the nation has lost an able administrator whose talent for efficiency was equalled by his great compassion for the afflicted, particularly those who had been disabled in the

service of their country.

1919-1945, except for a brief spell on loan to the Ministry of Economic Warfare from 1939-1940. One of his tasks in the mid 1930s, along with a few of his colleagues, was to formulate a scheme for mobilizing the ortion in the event of war, including provisions for reserved occupations. He was proud of the fact that these plans swung into action successfully in the summer of 1939 and continued, with few amendments, throughout the duration

In 1947 Sir Arton was appoin-

M Philippe Jullian, the aution and painter, was found dead in his Paris flar ou Wednesday, it was reported on Thursday,
He was born in Bordeaux in 1920, grandson of the celebrated hismorian Camile Jullian, and was equally gifted in literature and art, making a career in both fields, concurrently. His first work was a £xtionary of snobbery, which caused a sensation because of the allusions it contained. He was the author of a series of novels. Cajé Society; Scraps; and Appolon et compaguie, in which he described with a great deal of humour the

historicism in art. Julian's roco o paintings eninternational set which he frequented assiduously.

Among his best known works were biographies of Robert de Montesquou (1967). Oscar Wilde (1968) and D'Annunzio (1971). His important study of the symbolist painters of the symbolist painters of the symbolist painters of the symbolists and Decadence), was first published in French in 1969 and was followed by The Symbolists in 1973. The Triumph of Art Nouveau: the Paris Exhibition 1960 was published in 1974, and a study of the life and letters of Violet lery in 1958.

SIR ARTON WILSON

Coming from Yorkshire stock, be was born in 1893 in Buenos Aires but the family returned to this country when he was quite small and settled in Lon-don. After he left school there was some talk that with his fine singing voice he might go on the stage but in 1909 he joined the General Post Office and started his career in the Civil Service. From 1912 he trans-ferred to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and remained there until called up for the lufantry in 1916. He saw action in the trenches on the Western Front but was seriously wounded and invalided home. Continuing in the Civil Service, he joined the Ministry of Labour where he stayed from

ted Permanent Secretary of the Committee. He was president Ministry of Pensions and was of the Civil Service Pensioners' instrumental in creating the Alliance from 1962-1974.

War Pensioners' Welfare Scrwar rensoners wender street wice. This was in response to the many inquiries which were being received at Ministry headquarters from wounded men and women throughout the country and of help the country in need of help. Sir Arton, from his experience at the Ministry of Labour, arranged for welfare centres to be set up in each of the principal towns throughout the United Kingdom and in Dublin and he instructed his officers to get to know the war pen-sicners in their areas and deal with them on a personal basis. He retired from the Civil Ser-

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A few years earlier, Sir Arton and Lady Wilson had acquired a charming house in Surrey which they ran as a smallbolding for many years: it became quite a feature of official meetings to have a short talk at the outset from Sir Arton on the problems of deal-ing with 1000 day-old chicks. After his official retirement from the public service, he continued his association with the disabled ex-service population by serving on the boards of Queen Mary's Hospital Roe-lampton and Chaseley Home for disabled ex-servicemen Eastbourne, eventually becoming chairman of both bodies which posts he continued to hold right up to the date of his death. From 1961-1970 following the merger of Queen Mary's Hospital with the West-minster Hospital Teaching Group, he was a member of Westminster Hospital Board of Governors and chairman of the Queen Mary's Hospital House

LIEUTENANT-COL SIBBALD

B. writes:
Lieutenant-Colonel Aubrey
Lieutenant-Colonel Aubrey
Sibbald, OBE, died on September 21 at the age of 83. His alogist: he knew the past, and extention of comments and extention of comments and extention of comments. dramatic, but it was remarkable. and the good that he did still lives after him. His father was a CSM in the 3rd Battalion a CSM in the 3rd Battalion after the war, when every Grenadier Guards, under my father in the years 1904-07. Aubrey and his elder brother both joined the old Army Service Corps (before it was recorded from it, and he showed warrant Officers, were Personal Warrant Officers, were Personal and rejoiced with us when it and French.

Aubrey was born in 1894, and was thus 41 when he reall the Scottish ones. He such deep affection.

HANS HABE

Hans Habe, the journalist and novelist, whose novels A Thousand Shall Fali and All My Sins,

He was born in Budapest on February 12, 1911, was educated at the Universities of Vienna and Heidelberg and later became an American citizen. At the age of 22 he was editing three Austrian newspapers—his father was something of a press tyroon—which were said to be backed by Mussolini, but he fell foul of the Germans when he found out that Hitler's real name was Schillelgiuber. This grave act of lese majeste pur him in some peril. He loined the French army in 1939 but when war came in earnest in 1940 his regimen was in poor case to fight. Eight hundred, by his account, of 2300 men had no arms. In A Thousand Shall Fall be gave a graphic account of the horrors of the great French débâcle and the famous retreat with no air surport of any kind and the Stutas omnipresent. He was taken prisoner but later escaped to win approval from the Americans; he saw service as an intelligence officer in the American three Austrian newspapers-his cans: he saw service as an intel-

Lady Hornell, widow of Sir William Hornell, CTE, died on September 24 at the age of 87. School. 1935-64, and secretary of the Headmasters' Conference and incorporated Association of She was Kathleen Veronicu, daughter of Dr A. H. Walker, September 24. Mus Doc. and she married in 1917 A. E. Brown, barrister ar-Jav. He died in 1939 and she married Sir William Hornell in

1946. He died in 1950.

officer in his care, and jealously watched over their interests. During the years immediately Assistants respectively to Haig and rejoiced with us when it was eventually defeated. Although it is 23 years since he retired, his imprint is still when he retired is commission in 1935. felt: since it was largely When he retired 19 years latter, through his sympathy, and he had long presided over that wisdom that the morale of branch in the War Office which "his?" regiments survived the

dealt with the postings of unbearals of the last few years infantry officers in a large of his service. It is small number of regiments, including wonder that he was held in

MR JOHN PINCKHEARD Mr John Pinckheard, FRIEA

architect, died on September 23 Pinckheard, when he was responsible to bousing work for Lambeth and West Ham Borough Councils and the LCC. He broadened his sphere, of work when he designed the Institute of Archeology Gordon Square, for Landon University, and the Hall and Chanel of Magdalene College School,

Oxford.
His was a very direct an-His was a very direct and orach to the problems of architecture. He strove to achieve solutions agreeable to the client to a fully modern manner taking advantage of technical progress, but remaining sensitive to the immediate environment. He would get absorbed in securing fine detail. These characteristics can be seen throughout the work that he did as senior partner of the firm of Pinckheard and Pertners for the learned and Partners for the learned societies in alterations made to the premises of the Chemical, the Geological, the Lippaen, the the Geological, the Linnaen, the Royal Astronomical Societies, and the British Academy all at Burlington House, Piccadilly, He had recently completed

Mr Harold Edward Birkbeck, headmaster of Barnard Castle School, 1935-64, and socretary of the Beadmasters' Conference

Air Commodore Ord Denn Allerton, CB. CBE, lare Director of Movements. Air Ministry, died on September 22.



Seventeenth-century coup for portrait gallery

Fjokrosastro and Mrs Tjokrosastro, of Kwageau, Nganjuk.

Mr G. W. Glossop and Miss J. A. Parkin The engagement is announced between William, elder son of Mr

and Mrs G. F. Glossop, of Totley Rise, Sheffield, and Jennifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Parkin, of Fulwood, Shef-

Mr A. G. Gray
and Miss J. J. Witcomb
The engagement is announced
between Anthony, son of Mr and
Mrs D. C. Gray, of Buckburst
Hill, Essex, and Juliet, daughter
of Canon and Mrs Witcomb, of
Middle Woodford Vicarage, Salis-

and Miss D. E. Healey
The engagement is announced
between Michael, younger son of
Mr and Mrs Harold Smith, of
Yopkers, New York, and Deborah,

younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. Healey, of Surbiton.

Miss Phyills Joyce Walker, of Forest Row; West Sussex, left £118,152 net. She left all copy-

rights and interests in a work entitled The Tomb of Tutunkha-men, written by her late uncle, Howard Carter, to the Griffith Institution, Ashmolean Museum,

Other estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed):
Challiner, Miss Louisa, of Kendal,

LITERATURE AND RELIGION-36

Few readers are likely to seek logical terms to be condemned out a book called Nausea with to death is equivalent to dying.

Out a very special reason. The The odd thing is that the

protagonist of Jean-Paul two experiences used by Sartre the gratuitousness of existence and the absurdity of

spends some time contemplating the root of a chestnut area. It strikes him forcibly with the utter granticulances of its existence. Unlike bananers and tempors, which correspond to an idea in the mind of their cal system to sustain his athless the correspond to th

an idea in the mind of their maker, the root is simply there. It is "flung" into existence—but nobody flung it. It is uncoused. If there can be an experience of athera," an experience of the non-existence of God, here it is.

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Latest wills

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Forthcoming

Mr C. N. Bacon and Miss M. A. Craig

and Miss M. A. Craig

The cugazement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mirs A. W. Bacon, of Cragpit House, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, and Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr J. L. W. Cruig and of Mrs. Craig, of The Wheelwrights, Brandeston, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

and Miss S. Tjokrosastro
The marriage will take place on
Saturday, November 19, 1977, at
the Civil Register Office, Nganjuk,
East Java, Indonesia, after a
traditional Javanese ceremony on
Sunday, October 2, 1977, in
Kwagean, Neanjuk, between
Peter Hywel, elder son of Mr and
Airs W. N. Coleman, of Bramhall,
Cheshire, and Sukartinah, younger
daughter of the late Mr

The Perth
The Preses, the Earl of Mansfield,
and the Countess of Mansfield
welcomed the guests at the Perth
Hunt ball held in the City Halls,

St Andrew's Ball

St Andrew's Rall win mac place

Town Hall on Thursday, October 6. No vouchers are required.

the Burlington Hotel, Dublin, Dr

Cyril Scurr, president, was in the chair and the guest of honour was Professor Jean Lassner, president

. . . Panel for Historical Engineering

The Institution of Civil Engineers'

Panel for Historical Engineering Works held their annual dinner in Cardiff last night. Mr R. le G.

Hetherington, panel chairman, presided and the guest speaker was Mr D. Morgan Rees, Keeper, Department of Industry, National Museum of Wales.

St George's Hospital Medical School The annual dinner of St George's

Aden Dinner Club The annual dinner of the Aden Dinner Club was held at the Rem-

brandt Rooms yesterday evening. Air Vice-Marshal Sir Ralph Jack-

son, chairman, presided.

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of the Society França d'Anesthésie, d'Analgésie et

Réanimation.

Mr P. H. Coleman and Miss S. Tjokrosastro

Hunt ball

marriages

Westomen the guests at the Pertit Hunt ball held in the City Halls, Perth, last night. Among those present, some of whom brought parties, were:

The Duke and Duchess of Argvil. Lore and Lady Mackay, the Hon Join and Mrs Hoyle, the Hon Lethan and Mrs Hoyle, the Hon Lethan and Mrs Hoyle, the Hon Lady Moncrolling of that Ils, Sir Robert and Lady Spencer Nairn. Laior and the Hon Mrs Nicholas Mactorn Bristol. Mr and Mrs Nicholas Mactorn Bristol. Mr and Mrs Nicholas Mactorn Bristol. Mr and Mrs North, Mr and Mrs Hoyle, and Mrs Hoyle, and Mrs Martin. Mr and Wrs Holland, Mr and Mrs Martin. Mr and Wrs Holland, Mr and Mrs Martin. Mr and Wrs Mr and Mrs James Boscawen. Capitain and Mrs James Boscawen. Capitain and Mrs Malter and Mrs Melling Mrs Miller Mrs Malter Scaurf Fothernsham of Drumour. Walor and Wrs Melling Drumniond Moray. Commander and Mrs Melling Drumniond Moray. Commander and Mrs Melling Drumnion Mrs Mrs William Drumniond Moray. Commander and Mrs Melling Drumnion Walor and Mrs Miller Mr and Mrs Mr R. A. Stroyn. Wr and Mrs J. R. Develors I R. Readman. Mr and Mrs J. Mulr and Malor and Mrs P. B. Hay. November 29, at Grosvenor House.
November 29, at Grosvenor House.
Dancing will be to the Cavendish
Band. from Edinburgh. Ball
tickets at £S each are obtainable
from the Secretary, Edgebill, Camden Park, Tunbridge Wells. Kent.
The first of this season's Wandsworth Reels will be held at the

the English travellers of the period for whom they had some documentation. In the file on Sir of his Chardin was a photograph of a second version of this very painting which was given to the Ashmolean Museum by Sir John's son in the early eighteenth century.

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Sir John was a colourful eccentric in the best English tradition. He was a friend of Charles I and dealt in jewels, becoming jeweller to the English court.

The secured the insatiable appetite of American collectors for American collectors for American collectors for American collectors for American of Europa'', a scriptures, particularly continues sculptures, particularly continues sculptures of Europa'', a scone of Wild West subjects. They were selling the Medallic. Art company's collection of American of American collectors for American collectors for American of Europa'', a continues sculptures, particularly continues sculptures in American collectors for American collectors for American of Europa'', a continues sculptures, particularly continues sculptures, particularly continues sculptures, particularly continues sculptures. Potential for the insatiable appetite of American collectors for American colle

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Howard

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester was represented by Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland at a requiem Mass for Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Howard Kerr celebrated yesterday at Brompton Orttory by Mgr George Tomlinson and Canon Alfonso de Zuluetta. Among those present were:

Lady Kerr (widow). Mr and Mrs Henry Kerr and Mr and Mrs Julian Kerr (sons and displiers-in-law). Mr Ar Irew Kerr Island Lady (with the Market Mrs and Marthorns of Lothian, Lady Stery won Wissenhalt, the Country Lady (Ruston, Lady Billabeth Kerr, Lard Ratoh Kerr, Mrs Philip Kerr, "Ir William Kerr, Mr and Mrs William Channing.

Requiem Mass

were:

Admiral the Hon Sir Guy Russell The funeral service for Admiral the Hon Sir Guy Russell took place yesterday at St Peter ad Vincula, Wisborough Green, West Sussex. The Rev Allan Bucknall officiated assisted by Canon

officiated, assisted by Canon Laurence Tanner and the Rev Robert Stillern. Dr James Russell and Mr Oliver Russell (sons) read

the lessons. Among those present

The Hun Ludy Russell (widow). Mr und Mrs Jones Euston (son-in-law and damilter). The James Russell and Mrs Oliver Russell (daughters-in-law), the Hun Lan Russell (brofter). Lord and Ludy Ephasiam and Rear-Admilal and

Funeral service

the Hon Mrs John McBeath strobers-in-law and sisters-in-law; the Hon-Mrs Wratt and Areline Lady Anothir (shlers-in-law). Mr and Mrs Hugh Watt, Mr John Wratt, the Hon John and Mrs Russell, the Hon Georgians Russell, Mrs Angels Russell, the Hon Susin Blades, Hie Hon Catherine Blades.

Susan Blades, the Hon Catherine Blades.

Sir Ewan and Late Maccherson-Grant, Admiral Sir William and Lady Elliabeth Davis, Sir Reg, and Lady Goodwin. Lady (Greshem) Nicholson, Mr and Mrs George Thorne, Mr Marth Perr, Mrs. H. Blacker, Bear-Admiral and Tirs G. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Nool Bukiston, Mrs. Robert Burton, Mr. Sorgie Louison, Mrs. Robert Burton, Mr. Gorgie Louison, Mrs. Robert Mrs. Gorgie Louison, Mrs. Holman Stephen, Mrs. Carliam, Mr. John Castellan, Mr. D. R. W. Sill, Iwardon, Radies College, the Rev. William Lower Green, Prehemitary Thomas Kritool, Candain and Mrs. John Casement and Miss. E. F. Birney.

Memorial service IVICINOTIAI SETVICE
Bishop Martin
The Archbishop of York pronounced the blessing at a memorial
service for Bishop Clifford Martin
held yesterday in Liverpool
Cathedral. The Dean of Liverpool
officiated, assaisted by the principal chapter, the Bishop of
Birmingham, who gave an address
and Dr F. W. Dillistone. Miss
P. Edis rend the lesson. Among
those present were:

those present were: Chem and this John Martin (aon and displace-in-laye). Miss Rich Warrin (aon and displace-in-laye). Miss Rich Caddick-facture and Dr and Mrs J. Benner, and displace in the Bishop of Liverpool Che history in the Bishop of Liverpool Chem and the Warring and the Warring of and Caxton and the Warring of Liverpool University.

Science report

Ethology: Behaviour of baboons

Although baboons of different monkeys have to take second, binds vary considerably in the place and in consequence mate amount of aggression they display towards strangers of their species, for far fewer pregnancies. towards strangers of their species, ethologists have noticed that younger male hoboons are con-sistently friendlier than older

Dr D. L. Cheney and Dr R. M. Seviarth, from Cambridge University, went to South Africa to observe one particular social group of baboous carefully over a period of more than a year, and a period of more than a year, and
they believe the difference in the
behaviour of the young and the
mature baboons can be explained
in terms of their access to females.
Whereas the older males, of
whom there were two in the
group of about 25 monkeys in
the study, have ready access to
acceptive females, the younger

for far fewer pregnancies.

Those monkeys will gravitate towards strange groups when they are encountered, and may approach receptive females from within the other group. The nature monkeys, on the other hand, herd their own females away from the strange group and show no inclination to approach it.

Dr Cheney and Dr Seyfarth noticed that mature monkeys were much more likely to herd sexually noticed that mature monkeys were much more likely to herd sexually receptive females than females who were pregnant or lectating. The advantage to the male in that case would be to avoid the possibility of taking care of a mother whose furant had been fathered by a member of an alien group.

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The transfer of the second sec cans: he saw service as an intelligence officer in the American army, became editor-in-chief of German papers published under Shaef, saw some lean years in Hollywood and later became a popular and prolific writer in America and Briwin, His other published works included Three Over the Frontier: Off Limits; The Agent of the Devil: The Countess; The Poisoned Stream; and Proud Zion.

Me Harold Edward Birkbeck, and the Stripped Actronomical Societies, and the British Academy all at Brolighton House. Piccardilly. He had recently completed the considerable addition to the Manual History Mirseum, South Kensington, in conjunction with architects of the Department of the Environment. He leaves a wife, sou and many friends.

PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

Grouse

Credit cards have become such an ingrained part of consumer life in the United States that a self-help society along the lines of Alcoholics Anonymous has sprung up for those who have become addicted to their use.

Not that there is much danger of that happening over here while some retailers continue to adopt such an antediluvian attitude to credit cards. Worst offenders must be petrol stations—rather surprisingly when they make up around a fifth of all transactions—who for some inexplicable reason insist that customers add their car registration number to

the card voucher they sign.

Explanations by individual managers for this irksome inconvenience range from the sublime—" it helps to prevent fraud "—to the ridiculous—" you may have just stolen the

car".
None of this, of course, makes one iota of difference to the reimbursement of the garage proprietor; and the galling feature is that neither Access nor Barclaycard require this as part of the transaction. When you can buy electrical goods, clothes and so on without this sort of rigmarole, it is pointless for petrol stations to insist on it, particularly when the average value of a credit card transaction in the garage forecourt is as low as £6 or £7.

The high street banks themselves cannot altogether escape censure when even relatively small cash withdrawals, say £10-£15, on a credit card are referred to head office for clearance, adding to the time involved in the transaction.

The essence, surely, of a credit card—and something the companies stress in their publicity—is that it is the equivalent of cash. If Access and Barclaycard really want to displace cash and cheques, it is time they laid down the law with recalcitrant retailers.

Round-up

Gilt fund • Income bond • Mergers • Commodity trust

A couple of weeks ago I re-gretted, in the Grouse column, the overall ability of the unir trust industry to market univ trust industry to market unit trusts specializing in git-edged securities because of the effective double taxation penalty incurred by unitholders. I men-tioned then that there was an exception and that was the Target Gilt Fund.

Larget Gilt Fund.

Last December Target Trust
Managers took the considered
view that despite the tax pencity, which could be reduced by
investing in low-yielding stocks,
the time was right to invest in
gilt-edged securities for capital
troughed and launched a minigrowth and launched a unit trust with this aim—rather than that of maximum income-in mind. Time, at least as far as the last nine months is con-cerned, has proved Targer's

philosophy.

At the latest count its Gilt Fund, under the investment management of King & Shaxson, a discount house which has been successfully specializing in private portfolio management of gilts for several years, has ourperformed the leading bond gilts. In the last nine mouths it has risen by 37 per cent compared with rises in the region of 26-28 per cent in the specialist unit linked bonds invested

A new five-year income bond is pity that this well-identified offered by Liberty Life which yields 8 per cent free of basic rate tax. Liberty Life is one of the smaller companies which ran into cash troubles a few years ago mainly because deposit with the failed problem was resolved, however. by the support of a leading British institution—which now holds 51 per cent of the equity. Liberty secured a five-year deposit with local authorities before the fall in interest rates which is enabling it to offer new five year bond. Of each £1,000 invested, a proportion buys an annuity paying £80 for the next five years while the remainder buys a single premium endowment policy to replace the original capital at maturity. However, as a nonqualifying policy no tax relief is available on the investment and the "gain" is subject to both higher rate taxes and the

investment income surcharge. The gross return to basic rate taxpayers is 12.12 per cent gross and for higher rate taxpayers the gross equivalent yield will be higher. For ex-ample, a person in the 60 per cent tax bracket will have an

Chieftain Trust Managers, one of the newer unit trust groups, is busy expanding its reper-toire. This weekend it adds to the list of funds with the new Chieftain Basic Resources Trust. Unlike many rival com-modity funds Chieftain is not giving itself the soft option of being a commodity and general fund but will remain concentrated exclusively in com-

modity shares.

The range is, after all, wide. At the moment the managers intend making their biggest holdings in the tea and tin sectors and oil shares.

More mergers are being proposed by Save and Prosper which plans further rationalization by merging two modest sized Ebor funds—Ebor Property Share, Building and Allied Trades Unit Trust and Ebor Pinancial with the much larger S & P Financial Securities Fund. The move is

designed to achieve economies of scale, but whatever the managers might say about it being difficult to maintain an adequate investment spread for Ebor Property, I think it is a and successful disappear.

Still on the subject of interest rates, United Dominions Trust Brirish Bank of Israel. That has announced its new rates structure for different classes of deposits and term shares. Term savings accounts subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal will earn 8; per cent; denosits at six months' notice will be paid 8 per cent; three months' notice secures an in terest of 7 per cent : and one month 6! per cent. The mini mum account is £500 and the maximum is £1.500 and interest it poid gross at half yearly

Alternatively, there is the "average rate" scheme for deposits between £1.000 and £100,000 which can be withdrawn at seven days' notice. The rate payable is guaranteed at ! per cent above the average of dealing rates for seven-day funds in market during the preceding week. This week the rate works out at 61 per cent.

Consumer credit

A licence for banks and HP firms

in the implementation of the Consumer Credit Act as the main licensing requirements come into force. These requirements are one of the principal ways in which the Act was designed to seeing protestics. designed to secure protection for consumers who obtain

From today anyone who oper-ates what the Consumer Credit Act calls a consumer credit business—banks, hire purchase companies, second mortgage companies—needs to be licensed. The Director General of Fair Trading can refuse to grant a licence to anyone he considers not a fit person to have one.

The advantage, from the con-sumer's point of view, is that if he makes a credit agreement, for example, a cash loan agreement. a second mortgage, a credit sale or hire purchase deal, either he makes it with a business run by a trader or company considered by the director general to be fit to run such a business or he makes it with an unlicensed business. In the latter case the agreement will normally be unenforceable against the consumer. This would mean that the consumer could not be sued for failing to make repayments under the agreement but his own rights under the agreement would remain intact. He would, under a hire purchase agreement for example, still be able to make a claim if the goods were not of merchantable quality.

In other words, the con-sumer's own rights would be preserved while his liabilities would disappear.

Insurance

points to be made about that rosy picture. First, the director general can make an order in effect excusing a trader's failure to obtain a licence, in which case the trader will be allowed to enforce agreements even though the trader was unlicensed when he made them.

The director general would be unlikely to grant such an order in the case of a business indulging in unfair methods or malpractices or where the trader had known that he ought to be licensed and yet had made credit

Secondly, certain credit agreements will not be affected by whether or not a licence had been obtained. The principal ones are: where credit in excess of £5,000 is provided and where credit is provided by a local authority or public utility such as the British Gas Corporation.

Other exemptions include a mortgage by a building society, insurance company or friendly recipies a cut local providing society, a cash losa providing cheap credit (at a rate of charge not exceeding 13 per cent true annual rate) and a credit sale agreement involving no more than four repayments.

Finally, ordinary trade credit where the account is to be settled in full, is exempt. So your newsagent and milkman do not need licences for providing credit for unpaid news-paper and milk bills. Even with this list of excep-

tions, the vast majority of ordinary consumer credit agreements are protected by the need for the credit grantor to be licensed. Hire-purchase agreeoverdrafts, personal rould disappear. loans, budget accounts, second There are three cautionary mortgage advances from finance

"How many times, Norman . . . no need for the foot in the door now that you are a fully paid up, bona fide credit trader licensed by the OFT."

houses and trading cheque and credit card agreements should be offered by a licensed trader. The third cautionary point is that the business needing to be

licensed is the business which provides the credit. In the case of a bank loan that is obviously the bank. In the case, say, of a hire-purchase agreement. a hire-purchase agreement where a finance company provides the credit to the custo-mer, it is the finance company which needs to be licensed as a consumer credit husiness not the dealer (often a car dealer) who put the customer in touch with the finance company.

It is certainly common for a dealer to hold a number of black hire-purchase proposal forms from a particular finance company. If the customer asks the dealer for credit he will very likely be asked to complete one of these proposal forms in the dealer's showroom. The dealer will then send the form off to the finance company but he is still not providing credit to the customer. Rather, he is introducing the customer to the source of credit.

The dealer is not running a

consumer credit business but is, instead, a credit broker—some-one who introduces a customer desiring credit to a business which provides it. There is as yet no need for credit brokers to be licensed. However, there is provision for it in the Con-sumer Credit Act and it seems likely that this will be brought into force some time next year. Consumer credit businesses

are not the only ones which need to be licensed by October 1. Consumer businesses are similarly affected. The main types of agreement involved are reatrals where the rental agreement is capable of lasting over three months. If the rental firm is not licensed it will be mable is not licensed, it will be unable to sue the hirer for any rental due under an agreement made at a time when the firm was unlicensed—unless the director general grants the firm an order excusing its failure to be licensed.

The licensing system should be an effective method of consumer protection. Not only can the director general refuse to grant a licence to someone who

is not a fit person, he can withdraw or suspend one already granted if malpractices subsequently come to light. These would obviously include fraud and such details as failing to honour legal obligations, engaging in illegal doorstep cangaging in Hegal doorstep can-vassing, putting out misleading advertisements and engaging in any business practice which is "deceitful or oppressive, or otherwise unfair or improper (whether lawful or not) .

At the moment, no doubt, the Office of Fair Trading is busy processing the many applications that come in before today's deadline. In the case of an application submitted before today and not yet processed, the credit trader can continue to operate as if he were licensed unless and until his application is rejected.

After the Office of Fair Trading has survived the initial birth pangs of the Act and when the licensing system has settled down it should prove to be a powerful force providing pro-tection for credit consumers.

Paul Dobson

Motor insurance

When a driver can withhold information and not be penalized

ily on policyholders who do in the policy being voided.

not give them all the material I gather that if the inf information which they need to calculate a premium. There

in the policy being voided-if, dove should make out that he or she been with the same insurer for is older than is the case, so as years, that insurer will have is older than is the case, so as to pay a lower premium. There are so many ways in which policyholders can chear motor insurers that the latter are usually tough when they catch up with an offender.

Insurers ask in their proposal forms for details about past accidents and motoring convictions. Normally, any deliberate concealment could void the policy. But in England, Scot-land and Wales (but not in Northern Ireland), the Rebabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 means that anyone convicted of a criminal offence (who received a sentence of not-more than two and a half years in prison) can "lose" a conviction after a specified period. After that time, it does not have to be mentioned—even to

years. For an absolute dis-charge it is six months. After those periods, the conviction is stance ancillary to the conviction is stance ancillary to the conviction stance ancillary to the conviction and thus there would be not have to be told about it.

Naturally, anybody taking about the accident or the con-Naturally, anybody taking advantage of the law in this way must be very careful to be

When is a lie not a lie? Stu-tion really has been spent. To dents learn that insurance is disregard a conviction which based on "utmost good faith" has not been spent according and insurers come down heav-

I gather that if the informa tion about a conviction is withheld before the conviction has is, however, one area where a policyholder can tell what amounts to a he in a proposal form—and get away with it.

It deliberate inaccur-

known about a conviction at the time and will have a note of it on the file after, technically, the conviction has been spent. Is that conviction still to be held against one in those circumstances?

Here, to comply with the spirit of the Act, an insurer will have to pretend to be unaware of the conviction and to quote the same terms and conditions as if one had not been convicted.

Of course, it is not only pass convictions in which insurers are interested but also past accidents. Here, too, the law gives some help to policyholders.

Obviously, accidents which have not resulted in any conviction must still be disclosed in the normal way. Where, community service order), the rehabilitation period is five years. For an absolute accident constitutes a "circum-

Interest on

Taxation

loans when a house is thrown in

In 1974 the rules for allowing tax relief on the payment of loan interest were dramatically restricted and as a result the cost of borrowing for many houseowners was significantly increased. On loans taken out after March 26, 1974 relief is given on interest only if the purpose of the loan is to buy or improve the individual's main residence (be it. land, caravan or house boat).
There is no relief for interest paid on a second home—subject to an exception.

for occupation by a dependent relative, or a former or separated spouse. But even if the interest does qualify for relief there is a limit, the measure being interest on a max-inum loan of £25,000—a limit that the Government has not seen fit to increase for inflation:

The upshot is that if two houses are owned any interes paid on the one which is no the main residence attracts no tax relief at all. Similarly rented premises are the mail residence and in addition another home is purchase; again there is no tax relief of the interest. The rub is the unlike capital gains tax the interest to elect a which is no right to elect which the main residence—it is

matter of fact.
This imposes a particu This imposes a particular hardship on those who live premises that go with the just the hardship has been acknown ledged in this year's Finan Act (Section 36) for the occupying accommodate which is provided by reason, their employment. From Ap. 6, 1977 those in "job-relat living accommodation", as the Act calls it, can claim relation interest paid on another.

for interest paid on anoth home provided that a num! of conditions are satisfied.

One essential requirement that the individual must resi in the job-related accommo-tion at the time the interest paid on the second hard Another is that the house mile be used as the individual's r₃ idence—in other words he t she must occupy it from the to time with some degree regularity—either at the ti the interest is paid or with-12 months of the load bei

raised. If it isn't there is it alternative that the inter-will be tax deductible if it: intended that the house will due course be used as the or or main residence.
The term "job-related"
defined Accommodation is jo related if it is provided reason of the employee's (spouse's) employment; and is necessary for the prop performance of the duties the employment that ter employee should reside in 1accommodation, for example accommodation is provided

the better performance of duties of the employment, employment in the case which it is customary employers to provide liv accommodation for employ? such as clergymen; or, beca of a special threat to employee's security, special security, special security arrangements are force—as would be the control of the control Crown for instance.

Readers of my article on a will note a familiarity at the definition and except to it recited above. The refor this is that the word section 36 (3)—(5) descri "job-related" are very the same as those exempt employees from taxed on living accommoding provided by their employer section 33 (4)—(5).

It follows, therefore, that the employee is taxable on value of living accommoda Finance Act. 1977 the inte relief provisions outlined in article do not, alas, apply that person.

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THE LAW LAND COMPANY, LIMITED

INTERIM REPORT

Unaudited results for th	ie half-year	to 30th J	une, 1977
	Half-year	Half-year	Year
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Gross rents	2,451,530	2,234,565	4,448,917
Trading profits	1,079,294	28,289	375,215
Profit before taxation	358,279		
Profit after taxation,	330,473	703,337	0/4,/31
minority interests and preference dividends	169,039	217,896	331,965
Transfer from capital reserve relating to	-051000	=17,000	221,202
developments	200,000	61,000	81,000
Amount attributable to	200 050	350 000	412.00
ordinary shares	369,039	278,896	412,965
Ordinary dividends			
Interim payable 14th November, 1977	0.50p	1.00p	1,000
T11		1.000	1.317p
Total Cost on 35,258,833		-	1,31,1
(1976—31,693,819) shares	175,294	346.939	803.837
Undistributed revenue	1,0,0,	0.01000	100,000
reserves	364,201	994,285	671,436
Basic earnings per ordinary share	1.05p		1.21p
Profit before taxation has be	en arrived at	t after char	ging intercol
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Gross interest charges	1,588,615	1,945.072	3,702,313
Charged to developments	102,135	1,077.309	1.821.075
спотеем со пстегоритель			
Charged to revenue account	£1,486,489	<u>5907.473</u>	\$1,080,712

to be made with lettings but in view of the Progress continues to be made with lettires but in view of the fact that the first half-year's trading profits are not expected to be repeated in the second half-year the directors have thought it prudent to reduce the Interim dividend. The amount of the first dividend will be considered in the light of the full year's results and the prospects for 1978. Present estimates of the results for the year 1977, after charging substantially the whole of the interest payable to the recenue account, would justify the recommendation of a final dividend of not less than 0.30p making a total of at least 1.00p compared with 2.317p for 1976.

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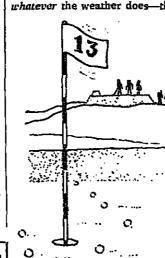
policies to come to the aid of the party The success of so many events Eagle Star has been trying to

Rain or shine, some

at a local level during jubilec write more business to provide year may have given those with cover in the event of insuffiorganizing ability the idea of having more of them in future—whether to raise tunds or just for enjoyment. But whatever the "jolly" the right so it mean the water is too low. insurance can be useful. So it can be helpful to know the types of cover which are on the

market.
The best known form of insurance for outdoor events is "pluvius" insurance—which provides cover against rain. The provides cover against rain. The provides cover against rain. Eagle Star is the specialist com-pany in this area. The most simple type of policy is one which pays a set amount if the rainfall in the area exceeds a other more complicated, ways in which the cover can be arranged.

No doubt to try to balance ts books—so that it will win urhatever the weather does-the



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we have seen in this series, after an initial period there is normally an upper limit of about 75 per cent of earnings before illness less National In-

This means that wost people who entered their engloyer's

surance benefit.

before they fell sicia-

The most important difference in principle between
sick pay and pension is that
the latter comes under Inland
Revenue control. This means
that there are limitations on
the amount of benefit which
may be paid.

retiring date.

Some schemes have more
complicated rules, Some give
only half credit for service
after actual retirement up to
the mormal retiring age; in
this case there may be a minimum of, say, 10 years to
count.

may be paid.

In the case of sick pay there is no such limitation: but as we have seen in this series, after an initial period there is an unner limit of pupile. Smaller schemes normally enter rely on a sick more rely on a sic

For people retiring prima-turely in ill lawlin, a pension scheme is permitted to pay a pension based on the original expected legation of service. There is a divergence of irrespective of the shortons of the annual service of applicad. This manner of services much proper or count in increasing

service more than 10 year, dure, whereas others count before the mermal retiring age only actual service up to the man be given two thirds of pay date the employee stopped was the confidence.

working.

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Pensions

The cost of pluvius insurance

depends, naturally, on the amount of rainfall needed for a claim to be paid, and the period of cover. The part of the country (the eastern half even if Manchester isn't the wettest place in England) and the time of year influences the premium level.

Long-term statistics show pre-agreed amount during certhat, on average, some months tain times. There are, however, are much wetter than others: but the weather most definitely does not adhere to an estab-lished pattern each year. Fund-raising activities often

involve giving away a substan-

tial prize if a particular feat is achieved. Those who do not want to have to meet the cost of the prize if a contestant is successful can insure against the possibility. Naturally, very full details must be provided. Sometimes an inquiry about insurance can be helpful—even the insurers refuse to give cover! For instance, a school, to raise funds, had decided to charge 10p a shot for golfers to try to hole in one. The distance s 150 yards. Anyone holing in one would receive one of the cheaper models of car. The

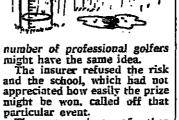
school could meet that prize it The insurer who was approached with this proposition calculated that such a competition could attract professional golfers, and that a good golfer would stand a good chance of holing in one in the course of, say, 100 thors—which would cost him only \$10. A

pay scheme or pay very much reduced pensions. The ultimate

persion at the normal retiring date when sick pay runs out is calculated on a basis similar to

vice to count: an increasing number of schemes count full

service up to normal retiring



particular event.

There are plenty of other ways in which losses could be sustained and where it might be possible to obtain insurance protection. One of the most important aspects for the organizer of any event is to make suce that there is adequate liability insurance in force, to meet any legal liability for personal injury or damage to property.

In some cases, it may be possible to extend an existing policy held by an organization. Often, however, a separate policy may have to be arranged. It is unwise to regard this as an item of expenditure which can be cut out when the whole level of cost is being considered. necessary, but was anxious to insure in case two people should be successful

John Drummond | sure that a particular convic-

the employee may lose out by

baving his pension calculated on earnings just before he fell

ill. A scheme may make an allowance for inflation, but

even if it does it will probably be a fixed rate of 3 or 5 per cent per annum and will still not make up in full for changes in the value of money.

It is only a minority of schemes which include any

scheme adopts, it will probably apply only to people retiring

on health grounds. In the case of a sick pay scheme this must be so. People retire prema-turely, however, for reasons other than ill-health.

I have mentioned the prob-lem of those who retire because they can no longer

cope adequately with the demands of their job, espe-cially in the face of changing

conditious. Others become

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allowance at all

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A variety of rules for calculating sick pay schemes

who expects to find another Because of this difficulty, Because of this difficulty, there is much more flexibility in deading with redundancy. You are not likely to find any special benefits promised in the rules, beyond what has already been paid for when service comes to an end, and the descriptive booklet may wall servely refer to the furth-

lem. In the event, bowever, the treament of older people in particular is often more gener-ous than what is formally promised. As far as the Inland. Revenue is concerned, an immediate pension may be paid to anyone becoming redundant after (normally) age 50.

well scarcely refer to the prob-

In procise, many big schemes follow the same procomployer to insure against the schemes follow the same procomployer to insure against the risk of baving to pay out long-lectific reasons as on retirement term sick pay. At the same at the normal age. The pension of the may insure for the problems in many ways than offer an incentive to older sion scheme, it is also possible

Anyone who is permanently is not the maximum permitted, unable to work because of illout is one sixtleth (or whatness will eventually draw a pension from his employer's pension scheme—if he has one—whether or not he receives long-term sick pay.

The most important difference in principle hetween the more and the pension scheme in any case. Anyone quality that the maximum permitted, amount of pension scheme continued is not at all easy to know dancy terms voluntarily. Particularly where a takeover is in vice. The amount depends the end of the useful pension, it is likely to be very pay and out the length of piles the end of the useful pension, it is likely to be very pay and out the length of piles the end of the useful pension of the graph of the proposition of piles the end of the useful pension of the graph of the maximum permitted, but is one sixteen to draw the fine because of the send of the useful pension, it is likely to be very pay and out the length of piles the end of the useful pension. The most important to retain the graph of the employees of the firm the employee may lose out by the employee may lose out by the employee may lose out by the full pension, the state of the send of the useful pension. Some schemes of employment. It would obviously be imappropriate to provide the proposition of the employee may lose out by the full pension of the employees to draw the fine because of the succession of the succession of the provided pension of the control of the control of the scheme to draw the full pension of the state of the succession of the pension of the scheme to draw the fine because to draw the fine because to draw the full pension of the employees to draw the fine because to draw the full pension of the scheme to draw the fine because to draw the f would obviously be inappro- ises are made about the treat-priate to pay a pension start- ment of the staff during take-ing at once to a young man over negotiations. over negotiations. For younger

benefits must be those appro-priate to voluntary resignation. I shall deal with this subject more fully later in this series. It is worthy of note in relation to redundancy, however, that the maximum benefits on leav-ing service generally are based on service to the date of leaving and the normal maximum on retirement.

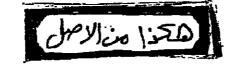
In the case of older people

the paron may be paid at this level from the date the employee becomes redundant; but for younger people, it must start at the normal retirement date. As we have seen already, however, few schemes provide the maximum on normal retirement and few therefore provide the maximum per- no more than your strict The maximum amount must be based on service actually completed, and not, as for anyone who falls ill, on service hencit paid to redundant you will find your hence

rights, but this may reduce scope for tax free pays outside the pension scheme All these problems has be sorted out at the there will not normally ithing laid down in the rothe pension scheme apart the rights for envene le service. If your employer into financial difficulty

seems likely to co out of ness or sells out to an firm, do not count to an firm, do not count to a treatment on the lines treatment on the lines is set out above. It ail money and someone has found to foot the hill. If no one will pay benefits. you

Eric B



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back below even that lev

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estors week

Interes wo-way affair in market

ties failed to live up to a illating start on the illating start on the illating stock market this continued for o od of consolidation.

Alst market observers now that after their brief sortie new high ground and their new high ground and their that atter their order source new high ground and their new bigh ground and their equent 50-point reaction as are likely to follow a

spectacular course over the few weeks. The FT nary Share Index rose 15 20.7 over the five sessions. wernment stocks, on the r hand, have been porticu-strong with yields of 11 cent at the longer end of market proving an irresist-attraction, particularly for en investors

gn investors. en Bank of England ils for caution on interest failed to dompen down usiasm and yesterday widead talk that that sterling d be "unpegged" over the send brought a fresh wave

r the first time in several trading in the industrial ons was o two-way afair, it taking an dsome nervous g competin gwith sporadic ng at the lower levels th was, in part, inspired by strength of gits. te two-way nature of the

ness was reflected by the edictable daily course of index and a level of ness which on at least two was colse to the euphoric s-of two-and-a-belf weeks

ruities began the week in style after praise for an's progress from the an's progress men me national Monetary Fund red hopes that an econo-stimulus might be on the s in the near funire.

MAIN CHANGES OF THE WEEK

-			Rises	
Year's high	low	Сопрелу	Movement	Comment
142p	28p	Comet Radio	15p to 140p	Economic package
95p 375p 272p	45p 203p 135p	Gordon & Gotch Midland Bank Spink & Son	9p to 93p 55p to 375p 60p to 272p	hopes Bigger div promised, Strong sector Talk with unnamed
<u>515p</u>	200p	Union Discount	60p to 515p	Strong gilts
·	···		Falls	
292p	119p	Adwest	19p to 265p	Fading hopes of bid

13p to 167p 14p to 330p.

Prices had their best day for nine months on Monday though dealers commented that institu-tional buying was more restrained than might have been supposed from the performance of the index.

Esperanza Foseco Minsep Metal Box

Rustenburg

of the index.

But from then on investors adopted an increasingly cautious position with worries over the likely level of pay settlements playing a major part in determining sentiment. This moud was not helped when the TUC, to the surprise of some sections of the marker, came out strongly against Government coercion on pay where its 10 per cent guidelines appears to be in danger of being breached:

breached: The enthusiasm for gilts brought almost unprecedented rises of £4 or more on Monday. Though there was a subsequent measure of profit taking, prices gained ground on most days. The talk of an unpegged currency and the lack of a new long "tap" brought gains of £3 or more in active trading

With the industrial leaders generally neglected, it was the turn of the long ignored finan-cial sector to take most of the spotlight. There was a strong demand for the merchant and clearing banks, discount houses and insurances as investors considered the benefits to them of lower interest rates and their attractions as pointed out by the "chartists'

Chairman's remarks

Disappointing interim

probe concern

The strength of the gilt market also beloed the discounters and a typical performance was that of Union Discount which added 60p to 515p over

The increasing lending trend brought the clearing banks into focus with Midland, up 55p to 375p, leading the way. The prospect of a tax-cutting package belped consumer issues and stores like Comet Radio, up 15p to 140p, and Gus. "A" where the rise was 33p to 346p.

David Mott

ed interest investment

avens for higher-rate taxpayers

ter rate taxpayers invested tw-coupon gilts have had a run for their money over past year or so, with some y spectacular gains among higher risk long-dated

er cent, 1977, the end of road is now in sight. The case redeemable on Novem-

lders should not, however, ly wait until they receive leque from the Bank of and. The crucial date for holders comes much On October 10 the goes ex-dividend for the time and holders who do

vant the final interest pay-should consider selling stock while it is still in tm-dividend form. The last ical date for a sale will riday, October 7.
ving sold, the investor will
mably then want to conthe reinvestment of the
eds. The first thing to be on this score is that one d not automatically plunge into the gilt market withirst having checked on the w that yields on gilts have metted the way that they this year, investors should ast check on any alterna-investment possibilities

may be open to them. In cular, the higher rate taxmaking optimum use of mal Savings.

re there are two avenues h exploring. The first is fourteenth issue of National ngs, which, though no forannouncement has yet been e, is generally felt to have a limited life expectancy.

us offers the equivalent of per cent compound interest four years and is free of tax. Holdings can be up to aximum of £1,000 per head, igh there could be certain rictions if you are a porticuv large bolder of previous

nit trust performance

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inm and income funds (progress this year and the past three i). Unit holder index: 2116.4; rise from January 1, 1976: 33.0%. age change offer to bid, net income included, over past 12 hs: +30.8%; over three years: 105.7%.

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Gilt-edged jobbers and brokers will be needing a good rest this weekend. By last night they were walking around in a daze after the second incredible

session of the week. On Monday prics of longdated stocks rose by well over £3. Yesterday the rises were even larger, at one moment running to £5 in one or two stocks.

What is going on? The first thing that has been happening is that foreigners have taken to gilts in a big way. They had already started buying the previous week, but once Dr Witt-eveen, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, started pouring praise on Britain's achievements, they decided to have a few more bites at the British cherry.

On the face of it, that seems perfectly simple and sensible. Sterling, for the moment at least, is regarded as a relatively hard currency and Britain's long-term government bonds have been offering around 4 per cent more than comparable bonds in the United States. What is also true however, is that some overseas buyers also appear to be counting on market pressures forcing the British authorities to revalue sterling and leave them with a

Whether or not that will for long-term money than then need? But the authorities well aware that the foreign investors can retreat just as quickly as they have recently advanced.

Second, there is the National Savings ordinary account. Here the return is only 5 per cent per annum. But once again per annum. But once again there are tax advantages. In-terest payments up to £70 a

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year are tax free, making it possible to invest £1,400 for a 5 per cent tax free return— £2,800 for a husband and wife. One should note, however, that while the fourteenth issue of National Savings certificates would be attractive to anyone paying the standard rate of in come tax and above, the National Savings ordinary account would only be worth-while compared, say, with a building society, for those paying tax at 45 per cent and

Thet, then, takee us on to the issue of building societies rela-tive to low coupon gilts. Despite the proposed cut in building society rates, investors looking for reasonably safe investments now really do need to be high taxpayers to find much attrac tion in low coupon gilts, par-ticularly at the shorter end of the market. By and large, your marginal tax rate would prob-ably need to be at least 60 per for low-coupon shorts to hold out much attraction.

When it comes to the medium and longer dated stocks, the options start to open out rather more, though not very much more, in stocks such as the newly issued Exchequer 3 per cent 1983, Transport 3 per cent 1978-88, a recent favourite, and at the really long end, Funding. 3; per cent 1999-2004.

useful currency gain into the In several senses the longer dated stocks are more attrac happen remains to be seen. The tive. First the overell returns, British authoroties have been happy for the moment to see long yields driven down. Why, after all, should they pay more greater scope for medium-term capital appreciation if the infla-tion rate continues to fall and can then be held down. That said, the gearing inherent in these stocks is large and the risks are high—in the view of some brokers, too high now in relation to the potential re-

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

No tap to slake thirst for gilts

time this week many stocks more than gossip. scored gains of more than £4 in

official trading.

Brokers found that the demand continued unabated after hours and by the time trading was finally done many prices stood an unprecendented £5.50 above their overnight levels.
Yield considerations apart
the key to this "hectic" dewas the lack of a new "mp", the strength of

Shares of toymaker Lesney slipped 4p to 72p on nervous selling ahead of interim figures. Pressure on consumer expenditure has hir the domes-tic toy market but of more concern to sector watchers is the impact of a firmer pound on export currency gains. Over the whole of last year these amounted to £2.9m out of a total profit of £10.2m. Dealers would be happy to see matching half-year profits of £3.1m.

sterling and widespread talk that the Bank of England planned to 'unpeg" the currency over the week-end. Most,

Long-dated gifts continued to however, were inclined to dis-blaze away and for the second miss this last point as little

Exhausted dealers-some of whom "hadn't supped all day"
—said that the demand concained a very high overseas content, particularly from America, Europe and even

quietest day for a month duugh the strength of gilts helped to sustain the tone. By the close the FT Index was 5.3 to the good at 520.7, with almost half this gain coming after 3 om as investors started to deal for the next account. Over what has proved to be week of consolidation the index rose a clear 16 points, but over the formish account, which began just after the alltime time, there was drop of

In contrast equines had their

With gilts roaring away it was natural enough that the dis-count houses should be in densand.

The ster performer was Allen Harvey & Sons, better by 450 to 505p and 80 over the week, Union which rose 250 to 5155. Cater Ryder 18p to 353p, Gillett Brothers 12p to 270p and Sec-

combe Marshall where the rise was 10p to 290p. Leading gits jobber Akroyd & Smithers rose 7p to 277p.

of figures due next week.

The continuing prospect of a boost to consumer spending brought further strength to charcs like Fidelity Radio, firmer by 8p to 31p. and Photo-

Though there was a tendency boil over in places the banks had another strong session with Barclays 10p to the good at 335p, National Westminster 8p chead at 295p, Midland 7p up at 375p and Lloyds 5p better to Suits dipped 5p to 84p.

The merchants also came within the scope of the demand with notable performances from Arbuthnot Latham 15p to 195p and Hambres 12p to 242p.

The late demand for new time left some of the "blue chips", with double-figure gains after what had been a hesitant start. Brecham scored a 10p rise to 6530, and Unilever one of 14p to 584n. Others supported were Glaxo 5p to 617n. and ICI 6p to 428n. but both FaII at 228p and P & O at 144p lost three points aniece on nervous selling ahead

pia which gained 5p to 47p.

Latest results

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	Company Int or Fin	Sales £m	Profits	Earnings per share	Div pence	Pav Year's date total
1	Arden & Codn (1)	0.40(0.32)	0.03(0.29)	-(-)	—()	— — (2.78)
٠	Bolton Textile (F)	11.3(8.88)	0.3(0.03)	`()	0.62(-)	- 9. 62(-) .
١	Brooks Watson (I)) 38.5(31.3)	0.56(0.47)	1.82(2.05)	0.52(0.52)	
ı	Cakebread Rby (I)) 6.44(5.04).	0:18(0.2)	—(_)	0.3(0.3)	9/11 —(1.3) — —(1.5)
ł	F. Copson (F)	()	0.16(0.15)	() :	0.74(0.66)	— 0.74(0. 6 6)
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ı	F. C. Finance (1)		0.4(0.32)		1.0(—)	— —(1 <u>-5)</u>
١	Fed Chemical (I)	27.11(20.13)		3.72(6.27)	1.44(1.29)	6/1 —(3.29)
ı	F. Miller (I)	2.16(1.78)		-(-)	0.72(0.66a)	15/11 —(1.3a)
ł	Fitzwilton (F)	40.4(68.5)	0.05b(1.9b)	()	0.37(1.38)	<u> </u>
1	Gough Bros (I)	6.2(5.6)	0.07(0.07)	0.9(0.9)	0.98(0.98)	25/11 —(2.8)
ı	Hawley-Goodil (F)	1.53(1.2)	0.03b(0.07b)		—(Nil)	— . —(NII)
Į	C: Hurst (I)	23.63(18.38)	0.59(0.56)	13.3(12.4)	2.66(2.66)	··— (5.37)
ı	Lyle Shipping (I)	7.11(5./8)	0.02(0.486)	0.04ն(0.1b)	2.4(2.2)	7/11(4.38)
ł	Maidenhead (F)				(0.14)	- -(0.14)
1	Park Place (F)	1.4(1.0)	0.21(0.13)		0.43(0.43)	30/11 1.0(0.43)
i	Ramar Txtis (F)	7.6(6.02)	0.27(0.2)			6/12 0.63(0.56)
ı		7.69(7.8)		0.99(1.04)		7/12 —(1.0)
ı	Sabah Timber (I)	50.34(32.23)	0.545/0.221	-(-) -(-)	0.5(0.45) (0.43)	2/12 —(1.46) — —(0.86)
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345p for a like reason but House of Fraser dipped 9p to 143p on news that Lourbo had bought the bulk of the Carter Hawley Hale stake "as an investment". This knocked on the head for the moment the cherished hopes of a full-scale bid. In sympathy

ATV rose 2p to 107p, largely in response to the group buying out its American partners in the jointly owned film financing company in the US. Though there are benefits in doing without partners some obwithout partners some observers want to know more about the borrowings of the company now wholly owned. These will now appear in ATV's own balance sheet and could give it a geared look. prompting talk about an prompting talk eventual funding.

The award of the Drax B power station contract lifted the newly formed Northern En-gineers 6p to 100p but in the mining sector details of the mining sector details of the South Crofty floatation brought a day of fluctuating fortunes for St Piran. The shares traded between extremes of 88p and 77p before closing at 80p, a net loss of 4p over the session.

Bid stocks featured Spink which rose another 7p to 272p and Econa which jumped 10p to 78p on news of an acquisi-tion and raised dividend. Con-tinuing hopes of minority terms from London Merchant. Securities helped Carlton Industries
to go ahead 3p to 152p and
Invergordon 2p to 98p while
continuing speculation lifted
Bibby another 6p to 173p and
Manganese Bronze 2p to 50p.

In the food retailing sector a good demand for Scottish supermarket chain Wm Low lifted the chares 6p to 110p. while there were other spec-tacular movements from Kwik Save, up 9p to 263p, and Hillards 13p to 260p. A strong turnover in Lennous was not reflected in the price which ended just a permy firmer at 40p.

Smith Bros paying £2.75m for Bisgood

Terms of the merger of the London stockjobbing firms, Sm the Brothers and Bisgood Bishop, were announced yesterday, valuing each Bisgood share at 275p and the company at £2.75m.

52.75m.
Smith Brother: are offering five ordinary shares for each one of Bisgood Bishop. The directors, and their advisors, Baring Brothers, consider the terms fair and reasonable, and recommend acceptance. recommend acceptance.

Directors and friends have undertaken in accept the Smith offer in respect of holdings totalling 57.8 per cent of the share capital.

share capital.

The merger will produce one of the largest firms of stock-jobbers on the London market. The directors of both companies believe the increased capital base and combined skills will enable the firm to take full advantage of all opportunities.

All the present directors of Bisgood are to join the board of Smith and the company will change its name to Smith Bis-

Southern Const makes interim loss of £542,000

One: way and another it has been a tough six months for Hampshire-based Southern Constructions (Holdings), which is mainty in civil engineering. Poor margins and wer weather plunged the group heavily into the red in the first helf of this

year.

Although sales and work done rose from £5.4m m £6.33m, Southern numbled from pre-tax profits of £522,000 to losses of £542,000. The board estimates there will be no tax charge, against 1976's £192,000. For shareholders, however, there is no interim payment: this time no interim payment; this time last year they received 0.668p Mr Charles Mitchell, chairman, reports that conditions were the most difficult the com-

INTRODUCING CHIEFTAIN BASIC RESOURCES TRUST

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROFIT FROM THE WORLD-WIDE GROWTH POTENTIAL PRESENTED BY THE DEMAND FOR RAW MATERIALS

The main aim of Chieftain's new Basic Resources Trust is to provide investors with substantial long-term capital growth from a world-wide portfolio of shares in companies which produce or distribute raw materials and

Income prospects, too, are not to be ignored, with an anticipated initial gross yield of approximately 5% p.a. In particular, this is an appropriate Trust for the investor

who already has a fairly broad, but conventional, portfolio and wishes to add to his capital growth prospects through a more specialised holding. Why Chieftain's Managers believe that the Basic

Resources Trust presents an attractive investment opportunity is outlined below. However, we are at pains to point out that, although you can sell your units at any time, this Trust should not

be regarded as a short-term speculative investment, and the price of units and the income from them can, of course, go down as well as up.

SHRINKING RESOURCES IN AN EXPANDING WORLD

In an economically expanding world there is always demand for more and more raw materials and energy. At the same time, reserves of many of these very materials are shrinking. The net outcome of this pressure is a longterm upward trend in prices.

Hence, commodity shares have proved to be a profitable investment over the years. That is, when investment is handled with skill and protessionalism. For, as is well known, commodity shares can be very

volatile in the short-term, because the balance between demand and supply can change rapidly. For example, when world trade picks up. metal prices

can accelerate upwards until mining output catches up with demand. Again, the recent failure of the South American coffee

crop caused prices to increase enormously A glut —equally hard to predict -would have had the reverse effect. Our point is that it is important to have a reasonable spread of shares to reduce risk, and a flexible investment policy to take advantage of the fluctuations in individual

sectors. It is also vital to have a considerable knowledge of, and expertise in, the various sectors. Chieftain's Managers do have such knowledge, and have developed the all-important personal contacts with

many companies over the years. Here is the investment strategy they propose.

INVESTMENT STRATECY

The Trust will invest solely in shares of companies engaged in the production or distribution of basic

Some of these companies are involved in mining the 'hard' commodities such as gold, copper and tin, and in mining finance.

Some are concerned with the discovery, production and distribution of energy resources such as oil and gas. Some are located in the UK, others based in the Far East, or South Africa, or North America,

or rubber, or traders in such commodities.

There will be only about forty shares in the portfolio in order to facilitate the Managers' policy of reasonable concentration combined with mobility.

It is therefore unlikely in the extreme that the Trost would be invested in all of the many sectors at any one time. That is not to say, however, that there will be rapid wholesale switches from one sector to another. More that, the balance of the fund will be shifted, according to where the best growth prospects lie. 4.

Initially the largest concentration will be on tea companies, more because of the prospects of rationalisation than of any change in the price of tea itself; on tip, where it is anticipated prices will remain firm, and on oil, both inthe UK, and in North America. The Fund will start with about a quarter of the portfolio invested overseas.

The portfolio will not be diluted with any holdings

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Moreover, an increasing amount of any commodity share portfolio needs to be invested overseas, with all the attendant problems, and paperwork.

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If you are paying a higher rate of tax at the time of sale, you will be liable to Capital Gains Tax. But, even for the toprate taxpayer, there is a maximum liability of only 13% (as against the normal rate of 30%).

CLOSING DATE

Until 21st October 1977, units will be available at a fixed price of 25p each. Fill in the coupon, or talk to your financial adviser without delay.

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Your application will not be acknowledged, but you will receive a certificate by 2nd December 1977. After 21st October units will be available at the daily

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Some are producers of 'soft' commodities such as tea.

By Victor Felstead

mishaps mean sharp about turn

It was little wonder that the shares in Federated Chemical Holdings retreated 3p to 59p vesterday even though they had been a listless ahead of the interim bulletin for the six months to June 30.

The remarkable boom that began last year not long after the merger between Greek Chemicals and Chemical Securities has not lasted long. The fault was not with sales by volume or value in the six months to June 30; one way and another margins shrivelled. Sales rose from £20.1m to £27.1m but after a jump interest payable from £191,000 to £306,000 pre-tax profits fell from £1.69m to £1.32m.

Unhappily tax actually rose, so the drop in profits after tax was a sharp one, from £948,000 to £559,000. Earnings a share collapsed from 6.27p to 3.62p The United Kingdom did better, but slump hurt the Canadian subsidiary, exchange losses came to £57,000, and stock write downs reflecting weak chemical prices were £150,000.

Berry Wiggins and BP Oil say that BP Oil is to buy Berry Wiggins' half of BP Aquascal.

Board proposes a one-for-three scrip issue and has also borrowed £1.75m from bankers to finance

The Royco house-building and

property group is back in pro-fit after the heavy 1976 write-down which forced it into loss. Turnover slipped from £7.8m to

£7.69m in the first half of this

year, but the group still managed to make pre-tax profits

of £320,000 against £436,000 last

Although the interim pay-

A write-down in the cost of

land of over £1m last year, plus

interest costs written off, pushed Royco from a profit of

£1.2m to a loss of £383,000 in

the 12 months to December 31.

The board now reports that the

group is still trading profitably

and is benefiting from recent

Arrangement now completed for \$50m pine per cont

SJOM nine per cent Eurobond issue with a final maturky of 15 years. S. G. Warburg is lead-

cuts in interest rates.

WESTERN MINING

manager to the issue.

ment is balved to 0.75p gross, this is not as bad as it looks:

there was no final for 1976.

F Chemicals | Fraser Ansbacher can see the way ahead

The worst could be behind Fraser Ansbacher, the merchant and investment banking and property concern. It made a pre-tax loss of £1.52m in the 11 months to March 31, against losses of £406,000 in the preceding 13 months. But at yesterday's annual meeting, Sir Samuel Goldman, chairman, said that the group was pulling out of property and the outlook was brighter than for some time.

Last year was difficult. But, ut chairman explained, but Fraser's problems stemmed from "past decisions and investments", particularly in pro-perty, which turned out un-profitable. In bringing these activities to an end and liquidaring unprofitable investments, losses have inevitably been

In addition, large provisions against probable future losses have had to be made. This was to bring the valuation of Fraser's remaining assets to realistic levels and to reduce to a minimum the risk that further provisions might become neces-

sary.

This policy of disengagement and liquidation has been pursued over the past year and into the new one, "with great into the new one, "with great vigour and resolution".

The property loans of Henry Ansbacher, on which interest is being suspended, which stood at £1.2m in August are now less than film.

The major remaining loan is secured on one housebuilding site which is under offer. When

Briefly

Group has acquired Bowers and Jones for £340,000 of which £335,000 in cash and rest shares. Assets acquired at March 31, £215,000.

Board is discussing possible bid for outstanding 40 per cent of Temenggong subsidiary in Singa-

One-for-one rights issue to raise £40m accepted on 90.5 per cent.

Dana Corporation has bought further 10,000 ordinary taking

bolding to 31.66m (69 per cent).

Board buying ACS Engineering for E540,000 subject to adjustment.

A subsidiary of Wilmot has

A substitiary of Winnet mas acquired for a nominal sum a

Royco clears decks for growth

WINN INDUSTRIES

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Gough Bros hit by post **Christmas** doldrums

By Michael Clark

The results of Gough Brothers, the independent wine merchant, show a fall in profits of 8.7 per cent. Dull sales after Christmas and the duty increases imposed on January 1 last took the blame.

Turnover for the six months to July 30 rose from £5.6m to £6.2m but pre-tax profits fell from £77,000 to £70,000.

The second quarter produced much better sales figures so the half year had a 10.4 per cent growth in turnover. This has been maintained. But pressure on margins stopped Gough from a higher net profit.

The directors have declared an unchanged interim dividend of 1.48p gross.

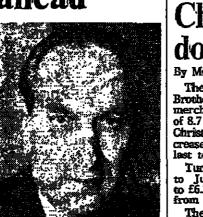
Gough Brothers reported rise in pre-tax profits of 27 per cent to £305,000 for the year to January 29 last. This was accompanied by a rise in turn-over from £11.0m to £13.2m. A arger share of the market and further administration economies led to a recovery in the second half which resulted in a full years profit after the first

However, since the beginning of the current year the group has bought six established shops in London which are now trading under the group's name. new shops have also been selected at Gravesend, Orpington, St Leonardson-Sea, Seaford and Winchester, all of which will start operating before the end of the year.

Brooks Watson likely to top 1976's £1.2m

Bigger intermi figures are Brooks Watson Group which has been recovering steadily from the heavy losses of 1974. But margins were a bit lower in the first half of this year. Pre-tax profits were 21 per cent up at £569,000 on the back of a 23 per cent rise in sales to £38.55m. However, the tax charge is estimated to have more than doubled, which means that earnings per share are down.

Shareholders, collect an un-changed interim dividend. They should be cheered by the news that the board expects 1977's pre-tax profits to top last year's £1.2m. With the review of the trading, comes the news that two subsidiaries are to be sold



Sir Samuel Goldman, chairman

the sale is completed, the group will have eliminated these

loans completely Talks are also on for the sale of the boar building and marina subsidiary of Robert Fraser and Partners. The group is also talk-ing about selling the larger of the two remaining properties in

Sales of United Kingdom properties of R. Fraser Securities at the end of March at prices no lower than current book value have been completed, or made subject to contract, for a total of over £500,000.

So the group is well on the way to cutting out unsuccessful activities and concentrating its main attention on the traditional banking business of Henry

half share in ACS Engineering (Sales), the marketing company for certain ACS products.

Offer to buy Storey Brothers accepted by 38 per cent and extended until further notice.

Chairman says improvement in profit reported last year been maintained and borrowings reduced. Upward trend in profits will continue in second haif, if

Deerkand Holdings has been bought for total price of £711,000

Trading margins are being maintained, and the recent reductions in interest rates will be of "considerable benefit". Board sees a successful final result.

Bayer AG has approached Miles Laboratories of United States with an offer of \$40 in cash for each Miles share.—Reuter.

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Corinthian pay first dividend since 1973 after turnround

Corinthian Holdings whose to £4.1m. This was despite a tion group, Jazerite Holdings, perests include financial ser- 12 per cent rise in turnover to is making a bid of 75 p a share ires merchant hanking and 436.3m. Although United King- for the rest. interests include financial services, merchant banking and the distribution of knitwear, has reported a £278,000 turnround into pre-tax profits of £150,000 for the six months to Tune 30.

There is an extraordinary credit of £333,000 which is the surplus attributable to Corinthian shareholders from the sale of Miss Erika by Tartan McCaul

Earnings a share were 1.56p which compare with a loss the previous year of 2.65p. The directors have declared an interim dividend of 0.30p gross, the first payment since 1973.

board states that the

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second half has started satisfactorily with the banking division increasing its lending business while maitaining high liquidity. The textile division continues to trade profitably. improved activity throughout the group is a reflection of the recent policy

of steady expansion from a firm base.

Profits and sales both slide at Sabah

In the half year to June 30 Sabah Timber suffered a drop in pre-tax profits from £4.2m

dom turnover was higher the increase was mainly due to imported timber prices. Log production at Sabah was also slightly lower than in 1976. The directors have declared an interim dividend 0.75p gross against 0.68p. Present indicasecond half may not match those for the first half.

Rights from Rugby's Australian unit

Better results rights issue are announced by Cockburn Cement, and 85-per cent controlled subsidiary of Rugby Portland Cement, Over the six months to June 30, pre-tax profits rose 139 per cent to \$A1m.

The rights issue is a one-fortwo at 65c a share. Rugby is taking up its entitlement in full. Lord Boyd-Carpenier, the Rugby chairman, reminds other United Kingdom shareholders that they need to apply for

Jazerite triggers bid for Deundi

Jazerite is a United Kingdomregistered private investment company whose main directors are father and son, Mr Her-

mann Robinow and Mr Richard Robinow. A director of Deundi, Mr Peter Robinson, said that the board had no warning of the bid. With Mr Wilbert Mitchell-Innes, chairman, on holiday, the directors had not yet had the chance of making a formal

considered statement saying, that is, to say that the bid should be rejected.

Borthwick bid is at 20p for Freshbake

The terms of the offer for Freshbake Foods from the Thomas Borthwick meat trading group have been fixed at 20p cash a share. This values Freshbake at £2.57m, and has been agreed by the directors. These will be accepting on a total holding of 11.4 per cent. Borthwick already has 58 percent of Freshbake.

The activities of Freshbake at Sittingbourne and those of Knightsbridge Provision at Themesmead, which were acquired along with Matthews Holdings in August, are to be brought under one manage

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Bank Base Rates

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Having built up a stake of over one third in Deundi Holdings, a Bangladesh planta-Lockheed chief expects

encouraging progress Burbank, California. - Mr The group talks of poor Robert W. Haack, chairman of markets, cheap imports, the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, preference given by neighbour-told the annual meeting that ing countries to their own pro-

currencies.

billion lire.

figures for the full year "will be encouraging". Last year the group had a net income of \$38.7m or \$3.10 a share. The chairman admitted there were problems on the horizon for next year, but they were, he said: "Nothing we don't see as insurmountable."

Mr Haack added that he hopes and expects that sometime in the not too distant future Lockbeed's continued progress will lead the banks to waive prohibitions against pay-

ment of a dividend.

Lockheed has not paid dividends on common shares for nine years. The chairman said

International

that the group's new \$100m revolving credit still prohibits payment of a dividend.

New orders so far this year totalled about \$2 billion. Lock-heed's funded backlog now totals around \$4 billion. Finally, prospects for the L-1011 Tri-Star "give reason for some Star "give reason for some cautious optimism".—AP-Dow

Clabecq—no dividend Brussels.—Forges de Clabecq, the medium-sized Belgian steel concern, had a loss of Belgian Fr429.9m in the year to June 30, despite a 24.6 per cent increase in sales, and an 18.4 per cent

production rise. Clabecy's loss for its last fiscal year compared with a loss of Fr686.4m the year before when sales slumped 51.3 per cent and steel production was

down 38.9 per cent.

The group is again omitting a dividend. The last dividend, for the year to June 30, 1975, was Fr250 a share.

Sales in the first half year amounted to 154 billion lire, an 8 per cent increase, but inflation and costs went ahead too.

Belgian franc against other

Milan.-Montefibre Spa, the textile division of the Monte-

dison chemical group, again re-ports heavy losses, this time for the six months to June 30.

No figures were given, but the division hinted that total

1977 losses would be about as

bad as those of last year, when Montefibre had a net loss of 99

Montefibre losses

Montefibre also pointed out that the authorization to increase the capital, decided in April this year, had not yet been implemented. The registered capital now is 22 billion

lire, and the company hopes to raise it to 80 billion. Public money to assist the investment programme is also being delayed. The group added that decisive steps to reduce losses cannot be delayed any

Italsider worsening

Rome.—State owned Italsider Spa's deficit will probably wor-sen this year after sizable losses in the last two. Mr Ambrogio Puri, chairman, told Ambrogio Pori, chairman, told a Senare economic planning commission. He said that shorterm debts will soon reach 1.6 trillion lire, against 1.36 trillion at the end of last year, and interest costs this year will total 450 billion lire.

The company, which last year produced 10.9m tonnes of steel, urgently needs a new capi-tal injection of around 1.2 trillion lire, he added.

National Bank also intervened in support of the dollar. The Bundesbank is known to have bought \$15m at the Frankfurt fixing.

Gold gained \$1.25 an punce to close in London at \$154.373.

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Discount market

Conditions were less difficult yesterday. In fact, there ought to have been only a very slight shortage. In the event, however, the Bank of England found itself overdoing the help when, after it had bought only a small amount of Treasury bills, some six or seven discount houses wanted to borrow at MLR across the weekend. The Bank lent them a large sum.

Then, right at the tail end of the day, rates fell away to finish over a band of 4 to 51 per cent after they had held the range of 51 per cent.7-8 per cent for most of the session.

The advarse factors comprised fairly large Treasury bill take-up, a pretty big outflow of notes into weekend spending circulation. a heavy gilt-edged settlement, and the very large repayment of MLR borrowlings taken the previous day.

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The favourable items included above-target bank balances brought over from Thursday and a very substantial excess of Exchenger dishursements over

Money Market

Rates

Airsprung 181% CULS 148 Armitage & Rhodes 36 36. — 3.3 135. —1 12.0 165. — 10.3 170. — 17.5 135. — 11.5 137. — 2.4 57. — 5.0 Bardon Hill Deborah Ord Deborah 171% CULS 170 Frederick Parker 135 104 Henry Sykes Jackson Group James Burrough Robert Jenkins Twinlock Ord - 27:0 +1 12.0 188 Twinlock 12% ULS 57 51 7.0 10,9 6.4 7.7 Unilock Holdings Walter Alexander

The Over-the-Counter Market

Wankie Colliery Company Limited

(Incorporated in Rhodesia)

DIVIDEND No. 106.

The directors today declared dividend No. 106 being final dividend for the year ended 31st August, 1977 of a cents per share, payable to shareholders registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on 21st October, 1977. Dividend warrants will be posted on or about a 16th November, 1977. The transfer registers in Rhodesia, the United Kingdom and South Africa will be closed from 22nd to 25th October, 1977 inclusive. The annual rep accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1977 will be post to members on 16th November, 1977.

Rhodesian non-resident shareholders' tax at the rate 20 per cent will be deducted from the dividend whe

This dividend, together with the interim dividend of 2; cents per share declared on 25th March, 1977, makes at total of 7; cents per share for the year. Andited results for the year ended 31st August, 1977 with comparative figures. for the previous year are as follows:

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PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	3 460 818	3 752 962
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This dividend is declared in the currency of Rhodesian Payments from South Africa will be made in the South African equivalent of the Rhodesian value at the rate of exchange ruling at the close of business on 9th November,

In terms of exchange control regulations, payment of In terms of exchange control regulations, payment of dividends due to members who are resident in the United Kingdom, Zambia or Tanzania, must be paid into blocked accounts in the shareholders' name with a registered commercial bank in Rhodesia. The Rhodesian exchange control regulations permit the investment of funds held only blocked accounts in interest bearing savings and fixed deposit accounts with the commercial banks. Special application may also be made to Rhodesian exchange countd through an authorized dealer for nermission to use blocked? through an authorised deale; for permission to use blocked funds for other types of investment in Rhodesia. United Kingdom residents require Bank of England permission to invest their blocked funds in Rhodesia.

Arrangements are being made for members normally paid from the United Kingdom and who are not resident in the United Kingdom, Zambia or Tanzania to be paid their dividend from Rhodesia.

London Office : 40 Halliorn Viaduct,

At the current lower level of coal sales the market requirements can be met from No. 3 collicty and from the opencast pits and therefore it has been decided temporarily to place No. 4 coiliery on a care and maintenance basis. No. 4 coiliery is a highly mechanised produced and the effect on the number of employees at Wankie will be small but savings in costs should be significant.

> Ev Order of the Board ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED per D. H. A. Harrison

Registered Office: 70 Jameson Avenue Central, P.O. Box 1103, Solisbury C.4, Rhodesia

Office of the United Kinzdom Transfer Secretaries: Charter Consolidated Limited P.O. Box 102: Charter House. Perk Street. Ashtord, Kent TN24 8EQ

30th September, 1977

Mr. Richard Tompkins, Chairman **GREEN SHIELD TRADING STAMP COMPANY LIMITED** Abridged particulars from the Directors' Report and Accounts for 1975-76 presented to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on September 30,1977. **Consolidated Profit and Loss Account** £0003s £0000's 77122 68760 Turnover Profit before taxation 2186 3291 1872 Taxation 1300 Profit after taxation 1419 886 Dividend 300 Retained profits 886

These results reflect the expected increase in Group turnover and improved profitability which were foreshadowed in last year's report.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	NOV. 6, 1976 £000's	NOV. 8, 1975 £000'S
Capital and Reserves Share capital	100	100
Retained profits	2810	1691
Deferred taxation	4803	<u>3108</u>
	7713	4899
Redemption provision	35131	31962
	42844	36861
Fixed assets	7582	6864
Investments	30715	25546
Net current assets	4547	4451
	42844	36861

These figures reveal further strengthening of the Group's overall financial position, the increased figures for fixed assets and investments being particularly noteworthy.



Regarding current trading and future prospects Chairman Mr. Richard Tompkins reported: "Reduced stamp revenue following Tesco's

decision not to renew its contract with Green Shield has had a temporary adverse effect on the company's profit prospects, which will no doubt be reflected in the figures for the current financial year ending on 5 November, 1977.

"Much has already been done, however, in re-structuring the Group to meet its new situation generally and the changed geographical spread of business in particular, including a necessary streamlining of the company's redemption facilities in those localities where our market was dominated by Tesco.

"In the past seven days, the nation's media has published news of the steps we are taking to strengthen our trading position. Foremost among these is the appointment of Mr. Tom McAuliffe as chief executive and joint managing director. Mr. McAuliffe returns to Green Shield, where first he made his mark as a man of considerable resource and commercial stature.

"During the past four years, he and Mr. Joe Phillips (as joint managing directors of Argos Distributors Ltd., an associated company) have taken the Argos catalogue showroom business to a current annual turnover of £50,000,000, from which Green Shield continues to benefit under the terms of the inter-company merchandise agreement.

'I have every confidence that, under Mr. McAuliffe's leadership, Green Shield's new marketing strategy will quickly gather momentum, and that the recently-launched 'Fair Deal' for motorists; our cash and stamps innovation, to be

unveiled shortly; and other plans on which we are now working, will soon put more power into the Green Shield Trading Stamp Scheme.leading to higher turnover and restored profit prospects."

Foreign Exchange

The dollar fell sharply on foreign exchanges yesterday in reflection of gloomy predictions about the United States trade deficit. Sterling climbed 26 points to \$1.7476, the highest closing level since September 13, 1976.

The Bank of England again acted to slow the pound's advance, dealers said, although the rate was allowed to more up over a quarter of a cent to balance out-falls against Continental currencies and achieve the prime objective of keeping the effective exchange rate index steady. It ended unchanged at 62.3. The Bank was estimated to have bought in excess of \$100m for the reserves.

The Bundesbank and Swiss National Bank also intervened in support of the dollar. The Bundes.

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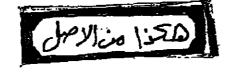
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Piggott and Alleged can pass test

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent
The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe,
to be run at Longchamp
tomorrow, has been won four
times in the last 10 years by a
horse trained outside France and
with Alleged. Dunferm!ine.
Beimerino and Orange Bay all in
the field this time there must
be a good chance of that happening again.

With Exceller now in the United States, the French look vulnerable and there is reason for thinking that the antepost favourite. Alleged, will take advantage of the situation and give Vincent O'Brien and Lester Piggott their second victory in this particular race, and Robert Sangster his first.

Alleged will be carrying Mr Sangster's emerald green, royal blue and white colours for the first time. Twenty-six horses stood their ground for the race at the final acceptance stage yesterday and with such a big field the pressure on both horse and jockey will be considerable. Together, Piggott and Alleged, look the right sort of combination to pass this searching test. Piggott has won the Arc before and been placed in it too, so he knows what it takes to win this great prize and I know that he is confident that, in Alleged, he will have the right sort of horse under him. More often than not the Arc is won by a horse who is in the first six when they reach the comparatively short straight. That means that the winner is usually a horse who is able first to take up a good position; then hold it for the better part of a mile and a quarter. and finally to capitalize upon it. Warchin; Alleged run at York in Angust and again at Doncaster last month. I formed the impression that he possessed the qualities necessary for a winner of the Arc and he is my selection.

His defeat in the St Leger did not undermine my confidence in bis ability to win tomorrow's race or that of Pigyott. On the contrary Alleged will be more effective racing over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile and a half than he was over a mile an

By a coincidence, the three unners trained in England —

together at 10, 11 and 12. Dunfermline has been drawn 10 places away from the rails which should enable Willie Carson to seize a good position early on. Next to her is Baimerino, the hope of not only Arundei but also New Zealand where he was bred. It remains to be seen whether that is a good thing. Balmerino is known to dislike the company of others and to prefer to race on the outside.

Yet he has been drawn in the middle and alongside a filly. No horse could have impressed more than Balmerino did when he won his first and only race in Europe, at Goodwood, earlier lost month, but it may still be asking too much of this equine phenomenon from New Zealand, to expect him to win the Arc, of all races, after all his travelling. As for Grange Bay I am convinced that he will give his supporters a good run for their money now that the ground is still fast at Longebamp.

After all he did finish four and a half lengths in front of Crystal Palace at Ascot in July, when they were second and fourth respectively to The Minstrel and Crystal Palace is thought to be one of the mainstays of the French defence, along with Crow, Kamicia, Malacute, Fabuleux Jane and On My Way.

With the exception of Malacate they all have a high draw towards the outside and for a long time it was thought that just such a draw was tantamount to the kiss of death in the Arc when there was a big field. But by winning it both Allez France and Ivanfica went far towards disproving that theory, as indeed did Kamicia, when she won the Prix Vermeille a fortnight ago.

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Nevertheless there is no doubt
that the connexions of Crystal
Palace, Crow. Kamicla and On My
Way would all have preferred a
lower draw. Crow finished second
in the race 12 months ago, having just won the St Leger. His
form this season has been uninspiring but I gather that Daniell
Wildenstein, Angel Penna and
Yves Saint Martin are banking on
blinkers having a magical effect
on Crow. on Crow. Apparently Crow has worked really well at Chantilly wearing tuem, but I still do not fancy him. treem, but I still do not tancy min.
Kamacia should give a good
account of herself though, as Desmond Stoneham pointed out vesterday. She has thrived this
autumn because she has not only won the Prix Vermeille, but the Prix de la Nonette too and she has the beating of Fabuleux Jane on form. At the age of seven. On My Way is the old man of the

on my way is the old man or the party. Always an autumn horse be finished second in this race two years ago while last year he won the Prix du Conseil de Paris later





Dunfermline and Carson ... could crown a wonderful season

Recently, On My Way showed that he was fit and fresh when he finished second to Malacate on what was his first appearance of the season. Besides Alleged, Irish stables will be represented by Sarah Siddons and Panamint, but they would both prefer much softer ground.

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may see an English victory

Paris, Sept 30
There are three excellent taces
which support the Arc or There are three excellent races which support the Arc of Irlomphe at Longchamp on Sunday, and it is the first on the card, the five furiong Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, where I feel there is a strong chance of an English victory. Gentulhombre is my selection and the colt was unlucky not to be awarded the event last year. In fact he deadheated with Mendip Man, but, if there had been a reflector on the

The Diadem Stakes at Ascot was won by Gentilhombre last week and I hear from Michael Phillips

and I hear from Michael Phillips that the colt is in top form after that victory. His dangers will be the game mare Girlfriend and the Italian-trained Madang.

The Criterium des Pouliches should go to Mr Gerry Oldham's Tarona, the winner on September 4 of the Prix de Toutevoie at Longchamp. Likely to follow this filly home are Ridaness and the English-trained Cistus. Waya is my selection for the Prix de l'Opera, but I also expect a good performance from Silk Silpper and Beaune. Waya finished a close sixth to Pharly in the Prix du Rond-Point earlier this month and will be well suired by the distance of Sunday's race. Tomorrow sees the running of Tomorrow sees the running of the Group Three Prix Saint-Roman. My idea of the winner is Stromboli,

Sydney, Sept 30.—Raffindale, an English stallion brought to Australia to stand at stud, is a popular fancy for the Epsom Handicap, the first leg of Sydney's big spring double, at Randwick here tomorrow. Raffindale, a six-year-old grey son of Raffingora, is joint favourite at 6-1 in the strong 24-borse field for the SA100,000 (£63,300) Handicap, raced over 1.500 metres. After a successful track career in England—his last win there was at Lingfield Park on June 8 last year—Raffindale was sold as a stallion to Australia. After Raffindale had serviced a number of mares, his owner Mr G. S. Pethick decided to see if he had retained his speed. He had—and in six starts has won three times, and been placed twice.

Raffindale has been drawn Ideally in barrier two, and will be ridden by the South Australian jockey, John Letts.

Longchamp Relaxed temperament of April will justify her short price

By Michael Seely

April can fadfil the late Sam Hall's prediction that Gny Reed's filly would make a more than useful three-year-old by capturing the Irkh Sweeps Cambridgeshire at Newmarket this afternoon. On his advice April was unraced in her first sesson. This year that policy has reaned a rich barvest. Since finishing third to Sotto il Vulcano on her first appearance at Ripon in May, April has run up a sequence of four victories. Her latest performance when slamming a field of smart handicappers in the valuable Peter Hastings Stakes at Newbury was a revelation. April's detractors point out that the runner up, Blyth's Folly, was besten by Bright Decision at Goodwood.

But white April was sailing along on the bridle with her race already won half a mile from home, Blyth's Folly was struggling at the rear of the field. That she then run through beaten horses to take second place is irrelevant and has no bearing on April's total domination of her rivals that afternoon.

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April is likely to start the shortest priced favourite for this cavalry charge since Hidden Meaning defied nine stone as a three-year-old in 1962. So it is just as well to point out the other barriers in her path to victory. The filly is a front runner by nature and I cannot remember such tactics ever being employed with

success in this particular roce. However, her trainer, Christopher Thorotton, says that April has a relaxed and equitable temperament so Jimmy Bleasdale will probably be able to restrain her for the first few forlongs.

The other sing is that connexions would prefer an easier surface now that she has been raised in class. But this applies to most of the other leading candidates and April has shown no difficulty in striding out on fast going in her victories against lesser opposition.

To analyse this tricky bandicap in detail would fill a book, let alone a few paragraphs. Michael Phillips telephoned me yesterday with the red hot news that his garageman had told him that Fair Season was strongly fancied to repeat Siciliana's 1973 victory in this race for Kingsclere. I had imparted the same information to him at Newmarket on hursday, but his attention must have been elsewhere at the time.

Fair Season was nearly in the top flight as a two-year-old when he beat Baudelaire by four lengths in the Horris Hill Stakes at Newbury. This year, after finishing third to The Minstrel in Ascot's 2,000 Guineas Trial Stakes, he lost form, but has recaptured it recently with comfortable victories in handicaps at Salisbury and Ayr. This suggests that Fair Season is at last revealing his latest ability and the colt is probably lenlently treated with 8 st. But here the

drawback presented by the ground mya be serious, as a three-year-olds best perform have been on a yielding surf-Other three-year-olds with a claims are Jock Whitney's listaged Prince Gabriel, who wirying to follow in the foth of the same owner's Internal thing of a good thing if repairs his best form: But Brittain's four-year-old also is it going. Andy Rew, Lily I try and Astor Boy and all it reared as is Pembli Chase, after taking the Midland is bridgeshire at Wolverhams spit Young Pip and Bersy Re the Town Moor Handicap at caster. Moon, faces a formidable under 10st 11b, which include seven lb penalty for his vilin the Irish equivalent. In for April, I select Fair Sand Pembi Chase as each alternatives. alternatives.
In the group two Sun Cl
Stakes, the only four year
filly in the field, Rammer
repeat her success in this
last year for Peter Head
Alfred Gibert, Recently Ra-

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Mercer rides patiently to get Puza hom

Puzz followed up his recent win the Brya Handicap when urging can businessman Christophein at Newbury by just scrambling Swakara, 9-1, up in the last and provided Gavin Pri, dependent of the provided Gavin Pri, dependent of the state of th

home by a neck from Quality
Supreme in the Altrincham
Stakes at rain-soaked Haydock
Park yesterday.

It was touch and go whether the son of Realm went to post.
The travelling head lad, Roy Crowther, explained that Puza Interest the soft ground, and if the rain had come down 10 or 20 minutes beforehand he would have pulled Puza out. She showed she loathed the ground and did not do anything in the closing stages.

Joe Mercer, knowing Puza hated the chaoge in the ground, rode a patient race, Puza came smartly out of the stalls and dissemantly out of the stalls and disputed the lead for the first three furions with Quality Supreme. He was always up with the leaders but dashed clear entering the final furions.

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vels has had a comparative season, and is certain to r. 71 this year." chard-ol Bazaar, at 10-1 if a surprise win by three of a sength in the Bolton is Stakes when battling on a 10 beat the 5-2 favourite, B. A gamble on Ridanshe, frum 10-1 to 4-1, went ast the American bred filly a further one and a ball. S. me American-bred filly a further one and a half so, away third. Cham-Ol ve was only inside the final that young Dick Marshall by the winner clear. Cham-Ol Bazzar prod relationship with Oisin. the sixth winner of ha coreer when Oisin best burn by an easy three less the Outland Handicap.

Longchamp programme

4.20 PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE (Group I : £140, 845 : 13m) CRITERIUM DES POULICHES (Group I : for 2-y-o fillies 4.20 PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE (Group I: £140, 845: 1½m)
2012-2
On My Way IX. Beau. N. Pelat. 7-9-1
Orange, dark blue sleeves, yellow cap
Balmarine (R. K. Silaar), J. L. Dunlop, 5-9-4
R. Hutchinson II
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Orange Bay (C. Yhladia), P. Walwyn, 3-9-4
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Balacte (Mrs. A. Mina), P. Blancone, 4-9-4
Balacte (A. D. D. Rogers), F. Boulin, 4-9-4
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Amymor (M. Boutsuc), R. Mesme, 3-8-11

Opensy, grey Caperione), D. Weld, 3-8-11

W. Swinburn 5

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and green hoped cap

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Gasdanini (J. Kalda), R. Carver, 3-8-11

Blue, yellow stars on body

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O. Douleb, 3-8-11

E. Lellouche 17

Haydock Park programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0 and 2.35 races |

1.30 CROWN PLUS TWO APPRENTICE BANDICAP (Round 12: 2.0 SYDNEY SANDON HANDICAP (£5,715: 7f 40yd) 2.35 BROOKE BOND ONO CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP (Final:

Kelso programme 2.30 SYDENHAM HURDLE (4-y-o: £306: 2m)

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3-1 King's Cutter.
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3-2 Willow Valk. 4-1 James Three.
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823: 2m)
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Gambia (E. Brhauerle) H. Guden, 8-1.

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Susthia (Mrs. K. Rausing), G. Bridgland, 8-3.

Turkish Treasure (R. Sangeley), M. Politich, B. Cishas, Sir M. Sobelli, W. Hern, 8-9.

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PRIX SAINT-ROMAN (Saturday: Group III: 2-y-o: £11,737:

Newmarket programme [Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.20 and 3.0 races] 2.20 SUN CHARIOT STAKES (Fillies: £11,502: 11m) 3.0 CAMBRIDGESHIRE HANDICAP (£10,817: 1m 1f)

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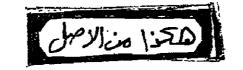
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as Coles and Marsh slipped back, and because of this a number of the unconsidered names appeared in unconsidered names appea and he does not feel he is yet our of the linnt. He played really well for his 72 but he still can-not hole the putts he would nor-mally expect to. He might easily have finished a stroke or two bet-ter but missed chances at the last two holes.

Butler clong tenaclously to his lead, on three occasions saving his par going out with down wind chips of great delicacy. Marsh, his nearest rival at the time, had a bud time of it; everything scened to go wayng after the third where a fine tee shot finished 12th behind the stick and was followed by three purts. He and Butler were still playing the testing holes from the 14th, when the weather threw in its final indignity, a stinging, prolonged shower that caused havoc on the exposed 16th and 17th. At these two holes several shots were dropped and, as the leaders came back to the field, the whole picture changed.

Butler missed the 14th green

Butler missed the 14th green Builer missed the 14th green and took three purts for a six, and two holes later had another six. He was one of the first to hit his ball into the deep quarry as he tried to punch a four iron third on to the 16th green: "The trouble about hitting it there was not the recovery but how to get down to play the shot", he said. He made use of the ladder protown to play the shot", he said. He made use of the ladder provided by the management and pitched back on to the unsighted green. He needed two putts but finished bravely with two pars. He had survived a difficult day and might well be there again townerces.





O'Connor . . . 53 years old in December.

Third-round scores at Lindrick

Raifesteros (Spain), 79, 72, Coles (Holiday Inns), 72, 73, Torrance (Caladonian), 72, M. Bembridge (The Belfry), 76; P. Dawson (Harts-75; 71, 77, Dawson (Harts-Kind (C. E. Heath), 76, 74, Acosta (Mexico), 76, 71, Humoet (Cambridgeshire 17. 78. 75; S. Owen (New 17. 78. 75; P. Elson Phrys. 71, 75; P. Elson Zealson) 76, 72; R. Charles Zealson (Lark Valley), 78, 73; 75;

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P. G. Burrows (US), 78, 79, 75, O'Connor, hr (Shannon), 80, 76; T. Harian (Royal Jersey), 79, 71, -G. Cullen (Stoke Popes), 81, 77,

Packer wins the battle to play at Sydney

Sydney, Sept 30.—The Australian the ground for 13 days in Decem-teievision proprietor kerry ber and January. He said Mi Packer's super Test series received Packer's dates would not conflict television proprietor Kerry ber and January. He suld Mr Packer's super Test series received Packer's dates would not conflict a considerable boost today when it with official matches to be played won a battle to play at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The Sydney Cricket Ground Trust decision re-versed one made in July not to allow the controversial series—to use the most famous ground in

"Hill".

There were other signs that chinks were appearing in the 50 far united stand by Australian cricker authorities against Mr Packer's plate to pit 51 of the world's best players against each other In a series of super Tests to be played in Australia, starting in November Leading the counterattack against the authorities was fast hower Dennis Lille's Parth club Melville, which decided to retain Lillee as their coach despite the more strengous exer-st lie ahead in league iou. Bromley, who won and last year, will be challenged by Hightown, retain Lilies as their coach despite a ban by the Western Australian Cricket Association, In Sydney and Adetaide local clubs have gone against the wishes of State and Australian cricket administrators by including Mr Packer's players in their teams, for City competitions.

ahead. Guildford, Stough, kheath, who have importanthes in the Loudon today, will have harder morrow in the first round ational club championship n division). The fixtures at 2.30 are: Maidenhead ate; Guildford v Henley; v Trojans; Chichester v thi Slough, the national mpions who have already if or next year's Euro-iampionship, should have match tomorrow against repared Trojans team. in their teams, for City competitions.

The club's deflance means that Australian Test players Walkers, Davis, Pascoe, McCosker, O'Keeffe, Gilmour, Hookes and Mallet can obtain first-class practice for the series between Australia, the West Indies and a Rest of the World side led by the former England captain Tony Greig, However, the Sydney Cricket Ground decision is the biggest breakthrough yet for Mr Packer's players in their battle for acceptance as helrs to traditional cricket.

Australian cricket authorities have tried to isolate Mr Packer's series from association in the public's mind with past running of the game by protesting at their the contract that worth.

Lumpur, Sept 30.—The theast Asia Games now to be hanging in the bal-llowing the split in the body—the International on Federation in London iv. Several Asian countries w decided to leave the IBF e Taiwan-China issue, and nitiated moves to form a dy—the World Badminton

on the ground between Australia and India as well as the Inter-State Sheffield Shield competition. The Trust's about-face was not entirely unexpected because only one day after it decided in July not to allow Mr Packer to use the ground the New South Wales Gov-Australia and home of the crument dismissed the 13-member organization because it wanted to update the administration. At the decision was made by a group of crusty old men. For Mr Packer's players, their appearance on the ground will mean they will come under the eyes of the world's most critical, if sometimes not discerning, cricket crowd which inhabits "The Hill"—Reuter.

the Club Cricket Conference since 1969, retired yesterday having given a lifetime of service to club cricket as player and adminis-

trator.

He played for the Polytechnic CC from 1921 to 1954, then officiated as umpire until 1973. He joined the executive council of the CCC in January, 1930, was president in 1952 and chairman from 1960 to 1969. He will remain a member of the council as a life vice-president.

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During his period as secretary, the conference has maintained approximately 2,200 clubs in membership and its emergency fixture bureau has been instrumental in arranging 7,000 matches autually. His successor as conference secretary will be Derek Annetts, for 23 years honorary and fixture secretary of the Murray CC at Banstead.

Tennis

Mrs Cawley gives Miss Wade tough time

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, Sept 25.—The Wimbledon champion, Virginia Wade, of Britain, beat Australia's Mrs. Evoume Cawley, 6—4, 6—7, 6—3 in the women's final of the International invitation tennis tournament bery today.

ment here today.

Mrs Cawley, competing in only her second tournament since giving birth to a daughter, pushed Miss Wade hard in a lengthy Miss Wade hard in a lengthy encounter.

Miss Wade later teamed up with Viras Gerulaitis, of the United States to defeat the Australians Dianne Fromholtz and John Newcombe 6—2, 6—2.

Miss Wade is level with the American, Roscoe Tanner, with three victories apiece in the chase for the top prize of \$50,000.

Under the tournament rules, players accumulate points in singles, doubles and mixed doubles matches. Tanner meets

doubles matches. Tanner meets Bjorn Borg, of Sweden in the men's singles final tomorrow.—

SAN FRANCISCO: R. Slockton (US) brat V. Amritraf (India), 7—6, 7—5; M. Riosson (US) beat S. Mayer (US), 6—4, 6—5; R. Luiz (US) beat S. Smith (US), 6—2, 6—0; B. Walfs (US) beat S. Docherty (US), 7—6, 6—6, 7—5; J. Meenros (US) beat M. Orantes (Spain), 6—4, 6—4; B. Gottiried (US, beat H. Pinter (US), 6—2, 6—1; H. Solomon (US) beat S. Kruleritz (US), 6—5, 6—2; P. Fleming (US) beat R. Ramiroz (Mexico), 7—6, 3—6, 5—2.

Magsood best of the brothers

Sydney Cricket Ground decision is the biggest, breakthrough yet for Mr Packer's players in their battle for acceptance as helrs to traditional cricket.

Australian cricket authorities have tried to isolate Mr Packer's series from association in the public's mind with past running of the game by protesting at their use; of the word "Tests" to describe the matches and denying traditional grounds and facilities. Sydney Cricket Ground's Trust charmonship which starts here chairman Pat Hills, who is also considerable financial sum to use the matches and minister for against their participation. South Males of the game by protesting at their owners and the matches and denying traditional grounds and facilities. Sydney Cricket Ground's Trust charmonship which starts here chairman Pat Hills, who is also considerable financial sum to use

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eleven tricks when East holds the &K twice guarded? It is essential for declarer to work

out his plan before playing to

remaining trumps. If East dis-cards two bearts, he is placed on lead with the VA and must lead from his clubs. If he discards the \$10, declarer will read him with the \$K bare and will cash the \$A. If East had passed instead of bidding One Specie, South would have been less confident of securing an accurate and position. an accurate end-position.

two tricks, as he deserves.

Assume that the bidding takes a rational course, as is likely to happen in a rubber, and that the declarer looks for Logic is as essential to sound defence as to planning an end-play. The defender who is looking for a ruff because he-has control of trumps must lead West North East South
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No No No No No his singleton at the earliest opportunity. This applies particularly when he is defending against unbalanced hands, and he must not confuse his partner. There has been no mis-employment of Blackwood to drive the bidding too high, and by a lead which is normally there remains a four contract which presents a problem in play. How does South make

East-West game; dealer South: **★** K Q J 7 5 X A K Q 4 3 ***** • • • • N E 3 1093 After due thought he refuses
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West, who should have known better, opened the &K " to look at dummy" before leading his singleton. East won the spade and wondered why his peatner had played his cards in that order; all he knew for certain was that West had either a singleton or a doubleton spade was that West had either a singleton or a doubleton spade and a likely trick in trumps. After much thought East decided that West required a trump to be forced in dummy; he returned a club and an "impossible" game was made. Who was the more to bleme?

East was entitled to believe that West's 66 was doubleton and that his parmer did not open that card because he lacked the VA. He imagined, perhaps, that West's trumps were VK. J. 3 when a club return was essential. How could he have been certain that he must return a spade? The only prac-tical suggestion was that West, having made a mistake in his opening lead, should have cashed the CA before leading the \$6; then East would have had no choice but to return a

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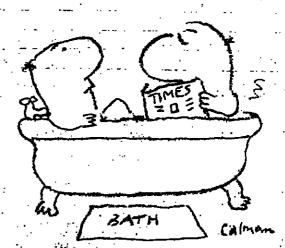
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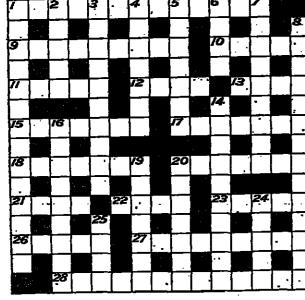
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